



The Honourable Scott Emerson MP
Minister for Transport and Main Roads

Our ref: PP1882-12 / PP1955-12

Your ref: Petitions

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Mr Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament
Parliament House
George Street
Brisbane Qld 4000

Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition numbers 1882-12 and 1955-12 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Peter Wellington MP, Member for Nicklin on 21 and 22 August 2012 requesting the delivery date of the Beerburrum to Nambour track upgrade to be brought forward and resumption for the Beerburrum to Landsborough section be scheduled no later than the end of 2014.

The *Queensland Infrastructure Plan* (QIP), released by the previous government, outlines planned infrastructure projects over the next 20 years. Duplication of the track between Beerburrum and Landsborough, as identified in QIP, is expected to be delivered by 2021 and the expected delivery of the Landsborough to Nambour section is by 2031.

Due to the significant debt left by the previous Labor Government, it is not possible to bring forward these works at this time. However the Newman Government is committed to dealing with the financial mess left by the previous government so more money can be spent making public transport reliable, affordable and frequent.

Yours sincerely

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