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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 number 2904-18 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Steve Andrew MP, Member for Mirani on 1 May 2018 about the safety of access to the Marian Shopping Centre on Mackay–Eungella Road.

I am pleased to advise that the funding submission put forward by the Department of Transport and Main Roads has been successful. As a result, an upgrade of this intersection will occur under the Safer Roads Sooner program.

The upgrade will include the installation of traffic signals and enhanced signage. Some resurfacing works will also be undertaken. Main construction works are anticipated to commence in the 2019–20 financial year.

I trust this response is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

MARK BAILEY MP Minister for Transport and Main Roads