



Minister for Main Roads, Road Safety and Ports
Minister for Energy, Biofuels and Water Supply

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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition numbers 2584-16 and 2548-16 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Steve Dickson MP, Member for Buderim, on 10 May 2016 about a request to upgrade the intersection of Killick Street and Old Maroochydore Road intersection, Kunda Park.

My department is aware of community concerns about congestion at the intersection of Maroochydore Road and Pike/Killick Streets, Kunda Park.

I can advise that a planning project is underway to identify a preferred layout and a staging strategy for the Maroochydore Road corridor between the Bruce Highway and the Sunshine Motorway. Stage one of the upgrade will address the intersection at Pike Street and Killick Street. Development of a Business Case for Stage One of the upgrade is expected to be complete by June 2017.

My department has been investigating interim safety improvement options at the intersection and I am pleased to advise the following minor works will be implemented:

- A "keep clear" zone will be painted on the Old Maroochydore Road/Killick Street intersection as a trial to help address instances of queuing through the intersection. The Queensland Police Service (QPS) are supportive of the trial.
- Additional lane designation signage and line marking will be installed on the Killick Street and Old Maroochydore Road approaches to the intersection to better delineate the lanes designated for turning and through traffic.
- A give way line will be installed on the westbound Maroochydore Road left-turn slip lane, to face traffic turning left onto Old Maroochydore Road.
- Vegetation clearing will be undertaken to improve the line of sight between a motorist stopped at the give way line on Killick Street and vehicles turning left off Maroochydore Road.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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