



Hon Anastacia Palaszczuk MP
Member for Inala



**Minister for Transport
and Multicultural Affairs**

Our ref: PP1625-11

Your ref: Petitions

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Mr Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament
Parliament House
George Street
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Dear Mr Laurie *Neil*

I refer to a petition number 1625-11 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Tim Nicholls MP, Member for Clayfield on 23 February 2011, about park 'n' ride facilities in Carindale.

The TransLink Transit Authority recognises that there is a high demand for parking across the TransLink network. To address this issue, the state government is investing more than \$150 million to deliver more park 'n' ride facilities across the TransLink network through the TransLink Station Upgrade Program over the next five years. This investment will create more than 1300 extra car parks for our customers.

To help prioritise investment, TransLink has developed a Park 'n' Ride policy, which provides the strategic principles for the development of park 'n' ride facilities.

The policy recognises the importance of locating park 'n' ride facilities in low density residential areas where the facility will not attract passengers who might have otherwise walked, cycled or caught local feeder buses to their destination. The policy also aims to locate park 'n' ride facilities where they will not add to traffic congestion in the surrounding road network. As such, the policy does not generally support expanding or developing new park 'n' ride facilities in locations under 10 kilometres from the Brisbane Central Business District, less than one kilometre from major activity centres and more than 400 metres from high frequency public transport.

In light of this policy, given Carindale is located within a major activity centre, it is not considered a suitable site for park 'n' ride.

An alternative that customers may consider is the Sleeman Sports Complex Centre at Chandler, which offers 500 park 'n' ride car parks for commuters.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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