



## Minister for Main Roads, Road Safety and Ports

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Mr Neil Laurie  
The Clerk of the Parliament  
Parliament House  
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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition number 2804-17 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Michael Crandon MP, Member for Coomera on 9 August 2017 about a request to duplicate City of Gold Coast (CGC)-controlled Yawalpah Road approaching the Pacific Motorway (M1) Pimpama interchange (Exit 49).

As advised in the response to petitions 2758-17 and 2712-17, tabled on 22 June 2017, as Yawalpah Road is under the control of CGC, it is the appropriate agency responsible for considering this request in more detail. Accordingly, a copy of this response has been sent to Councillor Tom Tate, Mayor of CGC for his information.

The Palaszczuk Government is committed to improving the state road network on the Gold Coast, with \$518.3 million committed to roads upgrades and improvements across the Department of Transport and Main Roads South Coast region in the Budget handed down by the Treasurer on 13 June 2017.

I thank the petitioners for their commitment to better road infrastructure and road safety outcomes.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven Miles." The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**DR STEVEN MILES MP**  
**Acting Minister for Main Roads, Road Safety and Ports**