



Minister for Main Roads, Fisheries and Marine Infrastructure

Our ref: PP1683-11

Your ref: Petition 1683-11

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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 a petition number 1683-11 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Ms Fiona Simpson MP, Member for Maroochydore, on 29 November 2011 about demaining Alexandra Parade in Alexandra Headland.

Representatives of the Department of Transport and Main Roads met with Councillor Chris Thompson, Division 4, Sunshine Coast Regional Council, in July 2011 to discuss this proposal.

I am advised that as an outcome of this meeting the Sunshine Coast Regional Council does not intend to proceed with the request to demain Alexandra Parade.

The department is committed to working with Council to ensure the future efficiency of Alexandra Parade as a key link in the state-controlled road network. The department acknowledges the community's desire for streetscaping along the road and will continue consulting with council about this matter.

Yours sincerely

Craig Wallace MP
Minister for Main Roads, Fisheries
and Marine Infrastructure