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Dear Mr Laurie *Neil,*

I refer to a paper petition, number 2791-17, lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Glen Elmes MP, Member for Noosa, on 8 August 2017 about Pomona's mid-section pedestrian rail crossing.

Queensland Rail has a legal obligation to ensure all crossings are compliant with national safety standards and to take steps to safeguard the community from identified risks.

Currently, the mid-section crossing near Pomona station does not comply with national rail safety standards. The location of the crossing on a curved section of railway, results in inadequate sight distance for approaching trains to stop and inadequate visibility of approaching trains for pedestrians.

As you are aware, Queensland Rail is consulting with the Pomona community regarding the future of the mid-section crossing. Queensland Rail is committed to undertaking a genuine consultation process, and all feedback received will be considered as part of the decision making process.

At this stage, no decision has been made about the future of the Pomona pedestrian crossing. However, I anticipate a decision on the future of the crossing will be made before the end of the year and Queensland Rail will share its decision with the community and other key shareholders at this time.

Yours sincerely

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