

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 a petition number 2597–16 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Dr Mark Robinson MP, Member for Cleveland, on 16 August 2016 about the need to upgrade the pedestrian crossing at the intersection of Birkdale Road and Main Road, Wellington Point, for safety reasons.

I am advised that to improve safety at the intersection, the Department of Transport and Main Roads reduced the approach speed to the roundabout on Birkdale Road to 40km per hour and Redland Shire Council (RCC) have also reduced the approach speed to the roundabout on Main Street to 40km per hour.

Further to this, my department is currently negotiating with RCC in developing a wider Local Area Traffic Management scheme and consultation strategy that is considered appropriate for this environment and incorporates a one network approach.

Yours sincerely

MARK BAILEY MP

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