



The Honourable Scott Emerson MP
Minister for Transport and Main Roads

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Your ref: 10.4 Petitions

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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to a petition number 2163-13 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Seath Holswich MP, Member for Pine Rivers on 10 September 2013 about installing flashing school zone signs at Sparkes Road and Kensington Way, Bray Park.

I thank the Member for Pine Rivers for representing his community and bringing this important matter to my attention. The Queensland Government has approved a \$10 million program to install flashing school zone signs at over 300 risk assessed school zones over a period of four years. These are being selected based on a detailed risk analysis of all school zones in Queensland as well as some school zones nominated by State members of Parliament. Priority has been given to school zones with a significant crash history, a high level of vehicle and pedestrian traffic, higher speed limits or visibility problems.

I am pleased to advise I have approved the installation of flashing school zone signs at the Holy Spirit School on Sparkes Road as part of the 2013-14 program.

I assure the Member for Pine Rivers that all schools with existing school zones in the Pine Rivers electorate, including Bray Park State School on Sparkes Road, and Kensington Way will be considered during future phases of the program. Further announcements will be made as the Department of Transport and Main Roads continues to implement the program.

Yours sincerely

Scott Emerson MP
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