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Member for Cook



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Our ref MC2894

Minister for Transport
Minister for Main Roads

05 DEC 2003

Ms Kathleen Hay
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Dear Ms Hay

I refer to the petition lodged by Mrs Linda Lavarch MP, Member for Kurwongbah, on 16 October 2003, with the Legislative Assembly, about signalisation of the intersection of Anzac Avenue, Gympie Road and Dayboro Road at Petrie, including provision of a pedestrian crossing.

The Department of Main Roads has been reviewing traffic and pedestrian conditions at this roundabout and approaches for a number of years. The proposed intersection layouts included a signalised intersection as well as an improved roundabout. The signals layout requires very significant resumptions on several properties in Petrie and is a high-cost option. As a consequence the roundabout layout was preferred initially.

However, Pine Rivers Shire Council has indicated a preference for a solution that better addresses the needs of pedestrians and some specific local access issues.

Accordingly, Main Roads' planning has recently focused on a layout that can be contained within the existing road reserve. While this solution allows for better pedestrian and local access provisions, it does not provide any congestion relief for motorists. It would also result in loss of on-street parking for local businesses. It is unlikely the community would consider these impacts acceptable, so the department is reluctant to pursue this option.

While signalisation of the intersection remains part of Main Roads' strategy at this location, it is not currently on the department's five-year Roads Implementation Program.

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The intersection of Anzac Avenue and Young Street is soon to be signalised allowing safer pedestrian movements at that location. Planning has also been undertaken on the Gympie Road approach to the roundabout, including duplication of the rail overpass. The upgrade of this approach is required as a first step towards addressing traffic issues in the area and these works are currently planned for construction in 2004-2005.

Main Roads will continue planning for a suitable treatment for the intersection and prioritise future improvements in line with other high priority works within the Metropolitan District.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs Linda Lavarch MP
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Dear Mrs Lavarch

I refer to the petition lodged by you on 16 October 2003, with the Legislative Assembly, about signalisation of the intersection of Anzac Avenue, Gympie Road and Dayboro Road at Petrie, including provision of a pedestrian crossing.

Enclosed is a copy of my response to Ms Kathleen Hay on this matter.

Yours sincerely

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