



Hon. Paul Lucas MP



**Queensland
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Our ref MC6003

Your ref 290-04, 291-04, 292-04, 293-04, 294-04,
295-04, 296-04, 297-04, 302-04

**Minister for
Transport and Main Roads**

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Mr Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament
Parliament House
George Street
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Dear Mr Laurie

**Re: Petition Nos. 236, 237, 238, 239 and 240 – Installation of a right-turn arrow at
the intersection of Peregrine Drive and Nicklin Way, Wurtulla**

I refer to the petitions lodged by the Honourable Terry Mackenroth MP, Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport, Member for Chatsworth, on 20 April 2004 about the installation of a right-turn arrow at the intersection of Peregrine Drive and Nicklin Way, Wurtulla.

I am advised that adding extra functions, such as arrow facilities, to existing traffic signals generally reduces the operating efficiency of the intersection. However, as Peregrine Drive is the only access road to a small residential area, I requested the issue of access amenity be further considered.

The Department of Main Roads recently completed computer modelling of the Nicklin Way between Paringa and Meridian Streets, including Peregrine Drive. The computer model is used to produce traffic signal coordination plans. The model showed the affects of an arrow will be manageable.

Main Roads has programmed the installation of a right-turn arrow at this intersection to be completed by October 2004.

Yours sincerely

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