



Hon. Paul Lucas MP



**Queensland
Government**

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**Minister for
Transport and Main Roads**

Your ref: 559-05

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Mr Neil Laurie
The Clerk of Parliament
Legislative Assembly Offices
Parliament House
George Street
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Dear Mr Laurie

**Re: Petition No 559-05 - Traffic turning right onto Cleveland-Redland Bay Road
from Magnolia Parade**

I refer to a petition lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr John English MP, Member for Redlands, on 25 October 2005 about traffic turning right onto Cleveland-Redland Bay Road from Magnolia Parade, Victoria Point.

Officers of the Department of Main Roads carried out an investigation into the operation of the intersection earlier this year. The investigation reviewed the current traffic demands and accident history at the intersection.

A recommendation was made to improve the lane markings on the northbound lanes of Cleveland-Redland Bay Road. This provided a protected right-turn slot for vehicles waiting to turn right from Cleveland-Redland Bay Road into Magnolia Parade. The changes to the lane markings were completed on 15 July 2005.

The Investigation also found that traffic signals would be an effective treatment for traffic at this intersection. A business case for traffic signals installation has been prepared for the project so that it can be considered for funding in comparison with other intersection improvement projects. Funding is not available within the approved Roads Implementation Program (RIP) 2005-06 to 2009-10 so the project will be considered in the development of the next RIP.

Yours sincerely

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