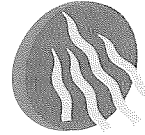




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Mr Neil Laurie
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Dear Mr Laurie

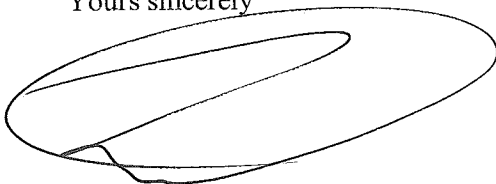
I refer to a petition number 1217-09 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Andrew Cripps MP, Member for Hinchinbrook on 23 April 2009 about flood-free access across Palm Creek, Ingham.

Flood-free access across Palm Creek is an issue for Hinchinbrook Shire Council to consider, as the bridge and associated streets are not part of the state-controlled road network. Further, there has been no application by council for assistance by the state government through the Transport Infrastructure Development Scheme.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads is responsible for the connectivity of the Bruce Highway and is currently undertaking a planning study to improve the flood immunity of the highway through this area.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely



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