



Hon Craig Wallace MP
Member for Thuringowa



**Queensland
Government**

Our ref: PP1617-11

Minister for Main Roads

Your ref: Petitions

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Mr Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament
Parliament House
George Street
Brisbane Qld 4000

Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition number 1617-11 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Ms Ros Bates MP, Member for Mudgeeraba on 16 February 2011, about a request to resume roadworks on Springbrook Road, Springbrook.

I am pleased to advise that the Department of Transport and Main Roads' environmental officers have been working with the Department of Environment and Resource Management (DERM). A management plan for work on state-controlled roads at Springbrook is currently being developed, to ensure all environmental values are protected.

I am advised work on the remaining roadwork sites on Springbrook Road is expected to commence in early April 2011, without harming any threatened plant species and in consultation with DERM. The work zone will be clearly delineated and a departmental environmental officer will be on-site throughout this project.

I am further advised that prior to the commencement of works, extensive consultation will be carried out with the local Springbrook community.

Yours sincerely

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