



Our ref: PP1622-11

Your ref: Petitions

Office of the
**Minister for Transport
and Multicultural Affairs**

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

Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to a petition number 1622-11 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by you on 17 February 2011 about the proposed park 'n' ride at Parkinson.

The TransLink Transit Authority is planning for park 'n' ride facilities to support future growth of the TransLink public transport network. The proposal of a new park 'n' ride in Parkinson forms part of a broader network of park 'n' rides intended along the Beaudesert Road–Mains Road corridor between Park Ridge, Browns Plains, Parkinson, Mount Gravatt and the city.

Since Ms Leanne Williams' petition, the TransLink project team has met with many residents in the local area and participated in a community meeting on 26 February 2011 to discuss the project. The project team values all comments and concerns that have been made towards the future planning and design of the proposed facility.

As a result of the feedback to date on the project, the TransLink project team is currently conducting an evaluation of the alternative sites suggested by the community. While this process is being undertaken, the project team will continue to undertake further high level feasibility investigations on the current proposed site to determine whether the community feedback and concerns raised can be addressed.

TransLink is eager to work with residents to achieve the best possible outcome for residents and the local community. Once the re-evaluation of the project has been completed, residents will be informed of the outcome and given the opportunity to provide further feedback.

TransLink appreciates feedback in its endeavour to continuously improve public transport infrastructure and services.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely



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