

The Honourable Scott Emerson MP Minister for Transport and Main Roads

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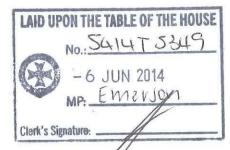
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Dear Mr Laurie 12/1

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I refer to a petition number 2254-14 lodged with the Legislative Assembly on 6 May 2014, about the installation of flashing school zone signs at Boonah State School.

The Queensland Government has approved a \$10 million program to install flashing school zone signs at over 300 risk assessed school zones over a period of four years. These are being selected based on a detailed risk analysis of school zones in Queensland and nominations by schools and communities based on local knowledge of particular problem areas though their local Members of Parliament.

Priority has been given to school zones with a significant crash history, a high level of vehicle and pedestrian traffic, higher speed limits or visibility problems.

I am pleased to advise I have approved the installation of flashing school zone signs at the Boonah State School on Yeates Avenue. These signs were installed on 5 May 2014.

I wish to commend Mr John Krause MP, Member for Beaudesert for his representations on behalf of Boonah State School and his commitment to road safety in Beaudesert.

If you require further information, I encourage you to contact Mr Warren Anderson, Senior Manager (Safer Speeds) by email at warren.r.anderson@tmr.qld.gov.au or on 3066 2820.

Yours sincerely

Scott Emerson MP

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