



## Minister for Transport and Main Roads

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Mr Neil Laurie  
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Dear Mr ~~Laurie~~ *Neil*

I refer to the interim response to petition 4160-24 requesting an upgrade of the Warrego Highway and Jackson–Wandoan Road intersection, Wandoan, by the former Minister for Transport and Main Roads and Minister for Digital Services, Mr Bart Mellish MP, which was tabled on 10 October 2024.

On 1 November 2024, I was appointed as Minister for Transport and Main Roads and, as such, I am now the responsible Minister to respond to this petition.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) is aware of a community desire for an upgrade of the Warrego Highway, which is a critical part of the National Land Transport Network and is Queensland's principal east-west freight route. It is regrettable this important corridor did not receive more attention under the previous government.

The Crisafulli Government is focused on delivering the road and transport infrastructure our growing State requires. We will deliver projects on time and on budget so more can be invested in roads—such as the Warrego Highway—right across Queensland.

I can advise that TMR has completed early planning to identify improvements for the Warrego Highway and Jackson–Wandoan Road intersection, as well as planning for an additional overtaking opportunity west of Wallumbilla.

In response to community concerns, TMR will also be undertaking a speed limit review (SLR) on the Warrego Highway through Muckadilla. When a SLR is undertaken, recommendations are presented to the Speed Management Committee for endorsement, which includes local representatives from the Queensland Police Service, the relevant council, as well as TMR.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

**BRENT MICKELBERG MP**  
**Minister for Transport and Main Roads**