



## Minister for Transport and Main Roads

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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to the interim response to petitions 4167-24 and 4161-24 about the need to upgrade the intersection of Ramsay and King streets, Cloncurry, 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.

I am advised that, on 26 March 2020, the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) undertook a road safety audit at the intersection of Ramsay and King streets in Cloncurry. As a result of the road safety audit, TMR and Cloncurry Shire Council (CSC) worked together to implement the following improvements at the intersection:

- CSC relocated the stop 'holding line' closer to the intersection on the CSC road (approaching from King Street), to provide improved sight distances at the intersection
- CSC repositioned directional signage higher at the intersection to improve sight distances for oncoming traffic travelling west and east on the state-controlled Ramsay Street.

TMR and CSC had also discussed additional measures regarding the parking and landscaping along Ramsay Street, which is a local government responsibility under the TMR/Local Government Association of Queensland cost sharing arrangement. Any matters relating to parking and landscaping along Ramsay Street will need to be referred to CSC.

In response to the implementation of a roundabout in the petition, I am advised that crash data shows minimal impacts at the intersection and, as such, TMR does not consider there is a requirement to construct a roundabout at the intersection of Ramsay and King streets.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

**BRENT MICKELBERG MP**  
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