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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition 4217-25, lodged with the Legislative Assembly on 25 June 2025, about bike paths and bike lanes in Ipswich.

The newly published *Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program 2025–26 to 2028–29* program includes a total investment of \$288 million for active transport infrastructure statewide over the next four years.

The Crisafulli Government's key transport network investments within the Ipswich City Council (ICC) local government area include the Centenary Motorway (Yamanto to Ellen Grove) active transport crossing planning and the Centenary Motorway (Darra to Yamanto) planning.

For further enquiries about active transport infrastructure in the ICC area, I would encourage the principal petitioner, Mr Anthony Byrne, to contact ICC, who may be planning for additional bike lane and bike path connections on the local government-operated network.

It should be noted that, due to the nature of the road and its environment—high speed, the road width and large traffic volumes—bike lanes and bike paths are generally not constructed along the state-controlled network.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely



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