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Your ref: 4271-25

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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to the petition 4271-25, tabled in the Queensland Legislative Assembly on 26 August 2025, about the development application seeking a Development Permit for Material Change of Use for an Undefined Use (Battery Energy Storage System) at Bruce Highway, Takilberan and Monduran Dam Road, Monduran.

The petition requests that the House reject the development proposal on several grounds relating to traffic management, separation to sensitive uses, erosion and sediment control and concerns about the risk and environmental consequences of a fire.

I note that the Bundaberg Regional Council (the Council) has not yet made a decision on the application. I further note that the applicant has stopped the decision period of the application until 1 October 2025, with the balance of the Council's decision period currently due to end on or about 27 October 2025, following recommencement of the decision period.

I recognise the petitioners' concerns regarding the proposal and will keep monitoring its progress.

I would like to thank the petitioners for raising this matter and I trust this information is of assistance.

If you require any further information regarding this matter, please contact my Chief of Staff, Mr Nathan Ruhle, by email at deputy.premier@ministerial.qld.gov.au or by telephone on (07) 3719 7100.

Yours sincerely



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