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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petitions 4315-25 and 4444-26, lodged with the Legislative Assembly on 3 March 2026 about a pedestrian crossing upgrade along Maryborough–Biggenden Road (locally known as Alice Street) adjacent to Sunbury State School in Maryborough.

The Crisafulli Government acknowledges the importance of ensuring the safety of our road networks in and around schools. After a decade of decline under the former Labor Government, it is more important now than ever that school communities are supported.

The existing Sunbury State School pedestrian crossing on Maryborough–Biggenden Road is a supervised crossing during peak school times, supported by school crossing signage and enhanced school zone signage on both approaches. A reduced speed limit of 40 kilometres per hour also applies during designated school zone hours.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads is currently working with Sunbury State School to arrange a Safe School Transport meeting to better understand community needs in relation to this matter, including whether a further risk assessment needs to be undertaken to confirm current arrangements remain appropriate.

I thank the Member for Maryborough for his hard work in advocating for school communities in his electorate. My department will continue to monitor conditions at this location and record community feedback for consideration as part of future upgrade projects.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely



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Minister for Transport and Main Roads