

Mrs Carryn Sullivan MP  
Member for Pumicestone  
1/43 Benabrow Avenue  
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Dear Mrs Sullivan

Thank you for your email of 7 November 2002 and the petition you lodged with the Legislative Assembly Offices on 8 November 2002 about upgrading of the Bribie Island Road intersection with Bestmann Road East.

Since my letter to you dated 28 October 2002, the Roads Implementation Program 2002-03 to 2006-07 has been released. I am pleased to advise you that the program includes funding of \$339,000 over the next two years to proceed with planning and design for improvements at this intersection.

Construction is unlikely to start before 2004-05 because of the need to complete the planning and design phases of the project, including public consultation.

I have noted that there is significant support to upgrade the intersection to a roundabout. However, as I advised you in my letter dated 5 September 2002, there may be other more cost-effective solutions. It is appropriate that all potential options including traffic signals be considered.

The Department of Main Roads will appoint a consultant to commence planning early in 2003. I have arranged for a copy of your letter to be sent to the project team for consideration.

Yours sincerely

Steve Bredhauer  
**Minister for Transport  
and Minister for Main Roads  
Member for Cook**