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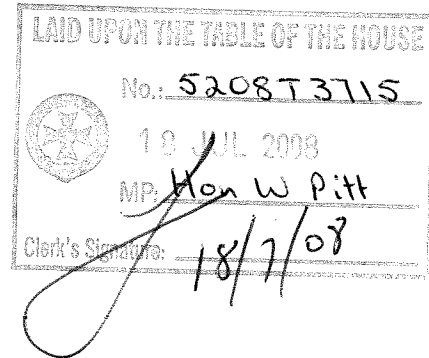
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Your ref: 1062-08

**Minister for Main Roads and
Local Government**

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Mr Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament
Parliament House
Cnr Alice and George Streets
Brisbane Qld 4000



Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to Petition No 1062-08 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Steve Dickson MP, Member for Kawana on 14 May 2008, requesting the reinstatement of Buderim signage on the Bruce Highway at Tanawha and the installation of Buderim to signage on the highway at Mons Road.

I am pleased to advise I met with Mr Dickson and members from the Buderim community on 5 June 2008, to discuss the directional signage to Buderim from the Bruce Highway.

As a result of this meeting, I have responded to community concern and announced the decision to reinstate Buderim to the highway directional signage at Tanawha.

I am also advised that the Buderim signage was originally removed in an attempt to avoid confusion for drivers unfamiliar to the area. However, the Buderim community made a compelling case that the signage be restored to ensure their town stayed on the map.

While it is not always possible to agree to every request, the Department of Main Roads believes that it is important to listen and make an effort to understand the concerns raised by the community.

I can advise signage alterations are currently being manufactured with installation at the Tanawha site planned for the coming weeks.

In relation to the installation of Buderim to the signage at Mons Road, I am advised that directional signage to Forest Glen and Chevallum currently exists at the Mons Road intersection with the Bruce Highway. Main Roads does not support the installation of signage to Buderim at Mons Road.

Yours sincerely

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