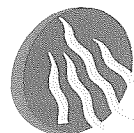




Warren Pitt MP
Member for Mulgrave



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Our ref: MC36915

Minister for Main Roads and
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Your ref: 1116-08

20 OCT 2008

Mr Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament
Parliament House
George Street
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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition number 1116-08 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Peter Wellington MP, Member for Nicklin, on 10 September 2008, about the Maleny-Kenilworth Road, between Conondale and the Bill Waldon Bridge at Little Yabba Creek.

I can advise the Department of Main Roads' *Roads Implementation Program 2008-09 to 2012-13* (RIP) provides for two projects on Maleny-Kenilworth Road, between Conondale and the Bill Waldon Bridge at Little Yabba Creek. These include:

- \$1m to conduct a planning study to investigate options for bridge replacements, road rehabilitation, reconstruction and widening between Conondale and Cambroon Creek. Main Roads has advised this planning study will commence in late 2008 and is expected to be completed by late 2009, weather permitting. Funding for construction has not yet been allocated and will be considered in future reviews of the department's forward program.
- \$5.5m forward allocation for road rehabilitation, reconstruction and widening on a section of road between Cambroon Creek and Boloomba Creek Road. Main Roads has advised planning and design for this project is in progress. The RIP indicates funding for construction in the period 2010-11 to 2012-13. This timing will be refined in future reviews of the RIP.

I am also advised the Queensland Government has allocated significant funding in the department's current RIP for other upgrade projects on Maleny-Kenilworth Road, including:

- \$4.6m for improvements to the Maleny-Kenilworth Road and Reesville Road intersection
- \$5.4m for bridge replacement and upgrading between Fritz Gully and Jager Drive.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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