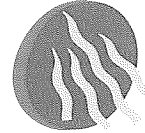




Hon Craig Wallace MP
Member for Thuringowa



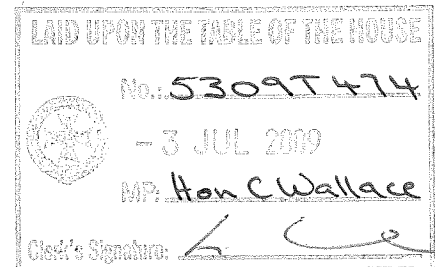
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Mr Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament
Parliament House
George Street
Brisbane Qld 4000

Dear Mr Laurie *Neil*

I refer to petition number 1228-09 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Andrew Powell MP, Member for Glass House, on 20 May 2009 about Maleny-Kenilworth Road, between Conondale and the Bill Waldon Bridge at Little Yabba Creek.

I am advised that the Department of Transport and 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 Cambronn Creek. The department advises that this planning study is underway and is expected to be completed by late 2009. 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 Cambronn Creek and Booloumba Creek Road. The planning and design for this project is in progress. The RIP indicates funding for construction in the period between 2010-11 and 2012-13. Construction timeframes will be further refined as the project progresses.

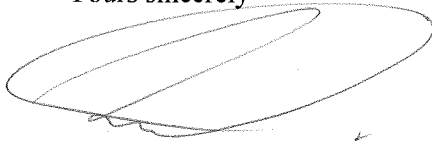
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The Queensland Government has allocated significant funding in the department's RIP for other upgrade projects on Maleny-Kenilworth Road, including:

- \$4.6m for improvements to the Maleny-Kenilworth Road and Reesville Road intersection. Construction on this project commenced in mid-June 2009 and is expected to be completed in late 2009, weather permitting.
- \$5.4m for bridge replacement and upgrading between Fritz Gully and Jager Drive. Construction commenced in April 2009 and will be completed in late 2009, weather permitting.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Craig Wallace', enclosed within a large, hand-drawn oval shape.

Craig Wallace MP
Minister for Main Roads