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Member for Thuringowa

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Mr Neil Laurie
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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition number 1300-09 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Andrew Powell MP, Member for Glass House, on 29 October 2009, about a cycleway and footpath as part of the upgrade of Maleny-Kenilworth Road.

I can advise the Department of Transport and Main Roads' *Roads Implementation Program 2009-10 to 2013-14 (RIP)* provides for a \$4.6m project to improve the intersection of Maleny-Kenilworth and Reesville Roads. Construction started in mid-June 2009 and is expected to be completed in late 2009, weather permitting.

I am further advised this intersection upgrade involves road widening to provide a minimum 2m sealed shoulder for cyclists.

The department is committed to improving infrastructure that supports all modes of transport on the state-controlled road network. Pedestrian and cycle-friendly design practices are incorporated in the department's planning for future projects to ensure the network is progressively upgraded to reflect this commitment.

Along priority cycling routes, the department provides for cyclists by including designated cycle lanes. On other routes, such as Maleny-Kenilworth Road, the department seeks to improve the existing infrastructure to make state-controlled roads more cycle friendly.

In relation to footpaths, the department advises that sufficient width was allowed for future construction of a concrete footpath. The construction of a paved or concrete pedestrian pathway is the sole responsibility of Sunshine Coast Regional Council.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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