



Hon Craig Wallace MP
Member for Thuringowa



Minister for Main Roads

Our ref: MC53868

Your ref: Petitions

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

Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition numbers 1583-10 and 1447-10 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Ms Julie Attwood MP, Member for Mt Ommaney on 23 November 2010, requesting upgrades to the Centenary Motorway to complement the construction of the Northern Link tunnel at Toowong.

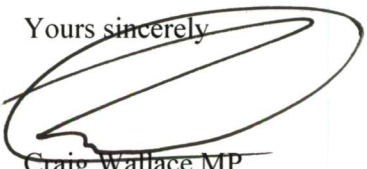
The Department of Transport and Main Roads is undertaking a number of planning activities to help alleviate transport issues along the Centenary Motorway. These include:

- The Sumners Road Interchange Planning Study: a draft option to upgrade the Sumners Road interchange at Jamboree Heights was presented to the community in August 2010. The department will present the preferred option for the interchange to the community in early 2011.
- Corridor planning between the Sumners Road interchange and the Mt Coot-tha roundabout: in 2011, the department will commence planning on this remaining section of motorway to help determine upgrade options for the future. The intention is to provide additional traffic flow capacity to the Centenary Motorway prior to the opening of Northern Link in 2014.

Additionally, upgrade to the Centenary Motorway's southern end has already been completed with the motorway upgraded to six lanes between Sumners Road and the Ipswich Motorway in mid-2010 as part of the \$824 million Ipswich Motorway Upgrade: Wacol to Darra project.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely


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