



Hon Craig Wallace MP
Member for Thuringowa



**Minister for Main Roads, Fisheries
and Marine Infrastructure**

Our ref: PP1633-11

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 a petition number 1633-11 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Ms Carryn Sullivan MP, Member for Pumicestone on 8 March 2011 about cycling and pedestrian facilities on the Bribie Island Bridge.

I am advised the Department of Transport and Main Roads allocated funding for an options analysis into the improvement of cycling and pedestrian facilities on Bribie Island Bridge as part of the Cycle Network Program. A draft report has been prepared, addressing the available options and this has been considered by the department.

The report has identified significant structural issues associated with the construction of a pathway/cycleway beside or as part of the existing bridge. In an endeavour to achieve the desired outcome of an upgraded pathway/cycleway, the report is to be extended to consider in greater detail, the options of attaching the pathway/cycleway to the existing bridge.

I am further advised that the department will contact Ms Sullivan to discuss the options analysis for the Bribie Island Bridge.

Yours sincerely

Craig Wallace MP
**Minister for Main Roads, Fisheries
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