



Hon Craig Wallace MP
Member for Thuringowa



Queensland
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Our ref: PP1676-11

Your ref: Petitions

Minister for Main Roads, Fisheries
and Marine Infrastructure

27 MAY 2011

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

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| MP: | Hon. C. Wallace MP |
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I refer to a petition number 1676-11 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Ms Carryn Sullivan MP, Member for Pumicestone on 11 May 2011, about duplicating Bribie Island Bridge and/or any other suitable alternatives to provide improved access to Bribie Island.

The department has commenced the Bribie Island Bridge Link Strategy under the State Planning Program to assess the future needs of the link. The strategy is expected to be finalised later this year.

I am advised that the department has 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 is being prepared, addressing the available options and this has been considered by the department.

Early findings of the report had identified significant structural issues associated with the construction of a pathway/cycleway beside or as part of the existing bridge. In an endeavour to work towards achieving 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.

Yours sincerely


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