

Mrs Christine Scott MP
Member for Charters Towers
Stock Exchange Arcade
2/76 Mosman Street
Charters Towers Qld 4820

Dear Mrs Scott

Thank you for the petition lodged by you on 30 April 2003, with the Legislative Assembly, about retaining the Collinsville to Mt Coolon Road as a high priority to ensure adequate upgrading and maintenance levels.

Views expressed in the petition will be taken into consideration along with other feedback received from the local community during the public consultation phase of the proposal.

I expect to make a decision on this matter during June 2003 after considering the final report that will be prepared by the Department of Main Roads.

If you have any more questions, please contact Mr Ian Rose, the department's district director in Townsville, on 4720 7243.

Yours sincerely

Original signed 26/5/03

Steve Bredhauer
**Minister for Transport
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Member for Cook**