



Hon Anastacia Palaszczuk MP
Member for Inala




**Minister for Transport
and Multicultural Affairs**

Our ref: PP1807-11

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 1807-11 on 15 November 2011 about the speed limit on Caloundra Road between the Racecourse Road interchange and Kawana Way (Link Road).

I am advised the Department of Transport and Main Roads is continuing investigations to determine if it is feasible to raise the speed limit from 80km/h to 100km/h on this section of Caloundra Road.

The department sets speed limits in accordance with Part 4 of the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices. By following this process, road users can be confident that speed limits are being set in a consistent manner across the state and can have confidence that they are an appropriate limit in normal driving conditions. The factors considered when determining speed limits include the road function and environment, traffic volumes, frequency of intersections, crash history and the types of roadside activities such as pedestrians, cyclists and parking.

Vehicle speed counts have been carried out and the department has received the data results. The department has advised it is in the process of analysing these results.

I am further advised the department will inform the community of the outcome of this speed review once investigations are complete.

Yours sincerely

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