



The Honourable Scott Emerson MP
Minister for Transport and Main Roads

Our ref: PP1890-12

Your ref: Petitions

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Mr Neil Laurie
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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to a petition number 1890-12 lodged with the Legislative Assembly on 29 November 2012, about a freeway link from the Bruce Highway, Bald Hills to the Brisbane CBD.

I recognise the importance of preserving for future corridors connecting high growth areas with places of employment. To this end, the Department of Transport and Main Roads is already preserving a transport corridor between Everton Park and Carseldine for future road and potential rail. Separately, the state government is working with local governments, like Moreton Bay Regional Council, to create more jobs closer to where people live, so as to reduce the demands on the regional road network.

Yours sincerely

Scott Emerson MP
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