



The Honourable Scott Emerson MP  
Minister for Transport and Main Roads

Our ref: PET 11395

Your ref: Petitions

**29 AUG 2013**

Mr Neil Laurie  
The Clerk of the Parliament  
Parliament House  
George Street  
Brisbane Qld 4000

Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to a petition number 2144-13 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Peter Wellington MP, Member for Nicklin on 6 August 2013 about disability access at Nambour train station.

The Member lodged a similar petition (petition number 2063-13) on 23 May 2013 and I responded to this matter on 24 June 2013.

Since this time, Queensland Rail has continued to liaise with Sunshine Coast Regional Council (SCRC) with a view to negotiating improved accessibility at Nambour station, particularly station access from disabled parking bays.

I am pleased to advise that as an outcome of these negotiations, the SCRC have agreed for the Council land on the eastern side of the station (currently used as a drop-off area) to be converted into disabled parking. The Council has indicated the land will be converted into dedicated disabled permit parking areas in the near future.

The Newman Government remains committed to improving accessibility at stations across the City network for the benefit of all Queensland commuters.

Yours sincerely

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