



The Honourable Scott Emerson MP
Minister for Transport and Main Roads

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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition number 2162-13 lodged with the Legislative Assembly on 15 October 2013 by Principal Petitioner, Mr Dale Shuttleworth MP, Member for Ferny Grove about installing flashing school zone signs at McGinn Road and Archdale Road, Ferny Grove.

The Queensland Government has approved a \$10 million program to install flashing school zone signs at over 300 risk assessed school zones over a period of four years from 2012-13. These are being selected based on a detailed risk analysis of all school zones in Queensland and nominations by State Members of Parliament based on their local knowledge of the sites. Priority has been given to school zones with a significant crash history, a high level of vehicle and pedestrian traffic, higher speed limits or visibility problems.

I am pleased to advise I have approved the installation of flashing school zone signs at McGinn Road for students attending both Ferny Grove State School and Ferny Grove State High School as part of the 2013-14 program.

I wish to congratulate Mr Shuttleworth on his representations on behalf of these schools and on his commitment to road safety around schools in Ferny Grove.

I can assure Mr Shuttleworth that all schools with existing school zones in the Ferny Grove electorate, including the school zone at Archdale Road will be considered during future phases of the program. Further announcements will be made as the Department of Transport and Main Roads continues to implement the program.

Yours sincerely

Scott Emerson MP
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