



The Honourable Scott Emerson MP
Minister for Transport and Main Roads

Our ref: PET 11497

Your ref: 10.4 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 2165-13 lodged with the Legislative Assembly on 10 September 2013 about implementing traffic control lights at the intersection of Drayton Street (Warrego Highway) and Owen Street, Dalby.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads' *Warrego Highway Upgrade Strategy* includes a project to upgrade the eastern access to Dalby.

As a result, a project to undertake planning and consultation for the upgrade of this section of the highway is included in the current State Planning Program in 2014-15. The planning project will consider possible intersection upgrades between the Toowoomba - Cecil Plains Road and Orpen Street intersections, which includes the Owen Street intersection.

The proposed upgrade in eastern Dalby is also part of the Warrego Highway Upgrade Program – Stage 1 announced by the Australian Government for the Nation Building Program (2014-15 to 2018-19) [NBP2]. Currently, the Australian and Queensland Governments have not come to a funding agreement for the NBP2.

Yours sincerely

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