

The Honourable Scott Emerson MP Minister for Transport and Main Roads

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Mr Neil Laurie
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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to a petition number 2171-13 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Michael Crandon MP, Member for Coomera on 21 November 2013 about installing flashing school zone signs at Fryar Road for students attending Eagleby South State School.

I thank the Member for Coomera for representing his community and bringing this important matter to my attention. 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. These are being selected based on a detailed risk analysis of school zones in Queensland as well as some school zones nominated by state members of Parliament. 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 the Eagleby South State School on Fryar Road as part of the 2013-14 program. The signs will be installed by June 2014.

I wish to commend the Member for Coomera for his representations on behalf of Eagleby South State School and his commitment to road safety in Coomera.

Yours sincerely

Scott Emerson MP

Minister for Transport and Main Roads