



Minister for Main Roads, Road Safety and Ports
Minister for Energy and Water Supply

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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to a petition number 2375-15 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Jon Krause MP, Member for Beaudesert, on 15 September 2015 about car parking facilities at the Woodhill State School.

I am advised that officers from the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) met with Member for Beaudesert Jon Krause MP, Logan City Councillor Trevina Schwarz, Woodhill State School Principal Shelly Lucas and Education Queensland (EQ) Officer Glenn Zimmerle on 13 August 2015 to gain an understanding of the school's access arrangements.

I am further advised that during the meeting the EQ officer recommended the school obtain quotes for removal of a damaged tree. Once this tree is removed six additional car parks will be available within the school grounds. EQ also committed to looking at providing additional staff parking in the school grounds.

TMR Road Safety Officers have recently provided the school with two 'Look Out' safety vests for staff to wear to enhance safety around the pick up/drop off area. TMR will also arrange additional signage within the carpark.

Please be assured that safety at our schools is a Palaszczuk Government priority and that TMR, EQ and council acknowledge the issues at the Woodhill State School and are committed to working with the school and Parent's and Citizen's Association to progress options for improvements for the school.

I encourage the member to contact Mr Sanjay Ram, District Director (South Coast) on 5561 3829 if further information is required about the above.

Yours sincerely

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