



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

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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition number 2466-15 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mrs Jann Stuckey MP, Member for Currumbin on 13 October 2015, about the 80km/h speed limit on Currumbin Creek Road between Piggabeen Road and Robert Neumann Park.

I am pleased to advise that the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) is undertaking a road safety and speed limit review along the entire length of Currumbin Creek Road this financial year.

A speed limit review involves the collection and analysis of speed data and the road environment, and endorsement of a recommended speed limit by a Speed Management Advisory Committee. This committee comprises representatives from TMR, the Queensland Police Service, City of Gold Coast and RACQ. Changes, if any, are then implemented on site. This process can take several months.

The request for additional speed signage or wide speed bumps is also noted. I can confirm that the safety and speed limit review will include a review of signage currently in place on Currumbin Creek Road, and will advise on any recommended updates. However, traffic calming devices such as raised road platforms (speed humps), chicanes and other obstructions are only implemented in residential areas, or intensive commercial areas to discourage through traffic. They are not suitable for high volume arterial roads such as Currumbin Creek Road and I am advised TMR does not support their installation.

I am also pleased to advise that electronic vehicle activated warning signs are expected to be installed on Currumbin Creek Road between Galleon Way and Piggabeen Road, prior to the end of this financial year. These signs are being funded from the Queensland Government's Safer Roads Sooner funding as part of the Palaszczuk Government's delivery of more than \$500 million for road safety projects across the State over the next two years.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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