



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

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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition numbers 2602-16, 2551-16 and 2511-15 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Jarrod Bleijie MP, Member for Kawana on 16 June 2016 about road infrastructure upgrades around the Sunshine Coast University Hospital (SCUH).

I am advised that work started this month on upgrading four roundabouts as the first part of the Queensland Government's \$22 million funding package to improve access to the SCUH. The proposed upgrades to Kawana Way roundabouts at Jamaica Way, Kawana Island Boulevard, Premier Circuit and Metier Linkway will include:

- dual roundabout approach lanes in each direction, similar to the intersection of Kawana Way and Brightwater Boulevard
- off-road cycle lanes beside the four roundabouts to improve safety
- improved lighting.

Late last year, with the Minister for Health and Ambulance Services, I established an interagency Queensland Government taskforce as part of an ongoing review into access arrangements for the hospital precinct.

As part of their work the taskforce developed this upgrade package, and I look forward to receiving further updates as they continue to consider projects that will keep improving access to the new hospital and surrounding precinct, including public transport initiatives.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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