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Our ref: MC16/2827

Your ref: 10 4 Petitions

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Dear Mr Laurie

Neil

Thank you for your letter of 20 June 2016 about petitions 2605-16 and 2595-16 received by the Queensland Legislative Assembly on 17 June 2016, requesting installation of a set of pedestrian operated traffic lights on Castile Crescent, adjacent to Edens Landing State School (the school).

As Castile Crescent is a local road, any decision to install traffic lights rests with the Logan City Council (the council). An officer of the Department of Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning (the department) contacted the council to determine whether the proposal put forward by the petitioners is under consideration.

The council identified numerous works implemented and investigations undertaken to address safety and congestion issues within the immediate area of the school over the past five years. As part of those considerations, the council advised it has previously considered a verbal request to install a school crossing in the area requested by the petitioners. However, due to road constraints and the existence of a pedestrian underpass on Castile Crescent adjacent to the roundabout, this option was not progressed.

The council advised it continues to meet with the school and the Department of Transport and Main Roads' Road Safety Unit to discuss issues within the area as they arise, most recently on 15 June 2016, when a number of actions were agreed upon.

Given responsibility for such matters on local roads rests with the council, I encourage the petitioners to contact the council on 3412 3412 to further discuss their concerns. The petitioners may also wish to raise their concerns directly with the Mayor, Councillor Luke Smith on the above number or by email at mayor@logan.qld.gov.au.

If you require further information, I encourage you to contact Mr Kent Wain, Principal Advisor, Local Government and Regional Services (South) in the department on 5352 9711 or by email at kent.wain@dilgp.qld.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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