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Mr Neil Laurie  
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Dear Mr Laurie

*Neil,*

Thank you for your letter of 17 February 2017 regarding petitions 2700-17 and 2661-16 lodged with the Legislative Assembly on 14 February 2017 about the Coomera East Shopping Centre development and the proposed Woolworths supermarket.

I understand the petitions are seeking to support an extension to the Coomera East Shopping Centre and request that this development be progressed in a timely manner.

The state government supports the development of Coomera as a major centre, which is reflected in the *South East Queensland Regional Plan 2009-2031*. A major centre is intended to accommodate key employment concentrations along with business, service and major retail and convenience functions for its community.

I note the supermarket has been approved by the Gold Coast City Council, with conditions also provided by the State Assessment and Referral Agency.

I am advised additional works are required to be undertaken by the developer before the development can commence and the timing of this is at the discretion of the developer, ensuring that works are completed in accordance with the conditions of approval and to appropriate standards.

If you require further information, I encourage you to contact Ms Kim Kirstein, Manager Planning and Development Services - South in the Department of Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning on 5644 3213 or by email at [kim.kirstein@dilgp.qld.gov.au](mailto:kim.kirstein@dilgp.qld.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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