



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

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Your ref: 10.4 Petitions

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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition number 2697-17 lodged with the Legislative Assembly on 14 February 2017 about the speed limit on Flaxton Drive (Montville-Mapleton Road).

I am advised the Department of Transport and Main Roads reviewed the speed limit in the two dips along Montville-Mapleton Road and determined to reinstate these to 80 km/h. The first dip extends from approximately 750 metres north of Hoffman Close to just south of Kondalilla Falls Road. The second dip extends from approximately 350 metres north of Ensbey Road, Flaxton, to 400 metres south of Maple Avenue, Mapleton.

With regard to the remaining two kilometres of road that were reduced from 80 km/h to 60 km/h between Montville and Mapleton, the 60 km/h reduction will remain in place due to the amount of residential development fronting the road. This will provide residents with safer access to their properties.

The new 80 km/h signs in the dips have been installed.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Bailey', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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