



Deputy Premier
Minister for Transport and
Minister for Infrastructure and Planning

Our ref: PET23102

Your ref: 10.4 Petitions

1 SEP 2017

Mr Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament
Parliament House
George Street
BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Mr Laurie

Neil,

I refer to a petition, number 2711-17, lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Rob Molhoek MP, Member for Southport on 9 August 2017 about the need for a pedestrian bridge across Smith Street Motorway between Parkwood light rail station and Molendinar industrial estate.

The second stage of Gold Coast Light Rail will run from Helensvale heavy rail station to connect with Stage 1 at the Gold Coast University Hospital light rail station.

A pedestrian bridge from Parkwood light rail station over Smith Street Motorway was not included in the reference design released by the Queensland Government in August 2015.

Since August 2015 the Gold Coast Light Rail Stage 2 project team has received very few enquiries about a pedestrian bridge from Parkwood light rail station over the Smith Street Motorway.

To date, there has not been enough demand to justify constructing an enclosed footbridge across the Smith Street Motorway.

Yours sincerely

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