



Minister for Main Roads, Road Safety and Ports and
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Mr Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament
Parliament House
George Street
BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition numbers 2758-17 and 2712-17 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Michael Crandon MP, Member for Coomera, on 23 and 24 May 2017 about a request to duplicate the section of Yawalpah Road approaching the Pacific Motorway (M1) Pimpama interchange (Exit 49).

As recognised by the petitioners, Yawalpah Road is under the control of City of Gold Coast (CGC). Accordingly, CGC is the appropriate agency responsible for considering this request in more detail and I will therefore provide a copy of the petition to the Mayor, Councillor Tom Tate, and encourage him to consider this request.

The Palaszczuk Government is committed to improving the state road network on the Gold Coast, with \$518.3 million committed to roads upgrades and improvements across the Department of Transport and Main Roads' South Coast region in the budget handed down by the Treasurer on 13 June 2017.

I thank the petitioners for their commitment to better road infrastructure and road safety outcomes.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark Bailey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

MARK BAILEY MP
Minister for Main Roads, Road Safety and Ports and
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