



## Minister for Transport and Main Roads

Our ref: PET 26047

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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition number 2905-18 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Steve Andrew MP, Member for Mirani on 1 May 2018 requesting bus shelters for passengers travelling to and from Marian.

The Palaszczuk Government is committed to providing Queenslanders with an integrated public transport network that is accessible to everyone.

Bus stops are planned and designed by the Department of Transport and Main Roads (the department) and local government in accordance with the department's Public Transport Infrastructure Manual. Planning for bus stops takes into consideration a number of local factors such as the level of demand, operational and customer needs, and considerations such as impacts to local residents and business owners.

While the planning of the bus network, including the stop locations, is principally the responsibility of the department, the provision of bus stop shelters and seating primarily falls under the jurisdiction of each respective council. As such, the department has referred the petitioner's feedback and request for bus shelters to the Mackay Regional Council (MRC), for consideration in their program of works.

If the petitioners wish to follow up, MRC can be contacted by writing to:

Mackay Regional Council  
PO Box 41  
MACKAY QLD 4740.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark Bailey".

**MARK BAILEY MP**  
**Minister for Transport and Main Roads**