



## Minister for Transport and Main Roads

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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 petitions 2987-18 and 2912-18 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Steve Andrew MP, Member for Mirani on 23 August 2018, about the completion of the Marlborough–Sarina Road (Sarina Range) restoration project.

I am pleased to advise that the investigation of alternative methodologies and exploration of design opportunities to enable works to be expedited by the project team has been successful.

As a result, Marlborough–Sarina Road (along the Sarina Range) will reopen with restrictions under traffic control in October 2018, over two months ahead of schedule. Delays of up to 15 minutes are still likely to occur along the route, which will remain a construction site until project completion. The project remains on track for practical completion in December 2018 (weather permitting).

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

A blue ink handwritten signature, appearing to read "Mark Bailey", written in a cursive style.

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