



## Minister for Transport and Main Roads

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Mr Neil Laurie  
The Clerk of the Parliament  
Parliament House  
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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition number 2919-18 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by the Honourable Stirling Hinchliffe MP, Minister for Local Government, Minister for Racing and Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Member for Sandgate, on 1 May 2018 about signalling the intersection at Braun and Biarra Streets, Deagon.

In response to community consultation during the planning and construction of the Gateway Upgrade North project, the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) has investigated options for improving efficiency and safety for residents accessing Sandgate Road and Braun Street from Buralong, Biarra and Nearra Streets at Deagon.

The Palaszczuk Government has allocated funding to improve safety at the intersection of Braun and Biarra Streets. TMR is developing a design to upgrade the intersection at Braun and Biarra Streets, as well as additional improvements for road users, pedestrians, residents and local businesses. Key design improvements include:

- signalling the intersection of Braun and Biarra Streets
- relocating the existing pedestrian crossing facilities from Buralong Street to the new signalised intersection at Biarra Street
- installing provision for u-turns at the Biarra and Braun Streets intersection for those wishing to travel to the city (southbound) and to maintain access to local businesses.

The design is expected to be finalised by the end of May 2018, with the intersection upgrade scheduled to be completed by the end of 2018, weather and construction conditions permitting.

TMR will continue to liaise with Minister Hinchliffe and the local community as this project progresses.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MARK BAILEY', with a long, sweeping underline.

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