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Parliament House
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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition number 2963-18 lodged with the Legislative Assembly on 12 February 2019 about the condition of the Head Road in Scenic Rim.

I can advise the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) has no jurisdiction over the Head Road and, therefore, responsibility for funding repairs and maintenance of this road remains with Scenic Rim Regional Council (SRRC).

However, the Palaszczuk Government provides significant funding for targeted investment in local government transport infrastructure through the Transport Infrastructure Development Scheme (TIDS). TIDS funding is provided as an annual allocation to 17 Regional Roads and Transport Groups (RRTGs) which have formed under the Roads and Transport Alliance. RRTGs, comprised of local governments and TMR districts, make local transport infrastructure investment decisions based on regional priorities. Should SRRC decide to pursue TIDS funding for the Head Road, it can submit a request through to the Scenic Valleys' RRTG, for consideration and prioritisation.

Alternatively, SRRC can apply for funding from the Australian Government via its Roads to Recovery and Black Spot programs.

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