



## Minister for Transport and Main Roads

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Mr Neil Laurie  
The Clerk of the Parliament  
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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petitions 3150-19 and 3096-19 lodged with the Legislative Assembly on 11 June 2019 about the development of a Russell Island toll bridge to alleviate car parking issues.

I understand this is a concern for some residents of the Moreton Bay islands. However, there is no change in status since the last enquiry about a bridge to Russell Island.

As indicated previously, the Department of Transport and Main Roads does not consider the current or projected patronage to warrant the extensive cost that a lengthy bridge would incur.

In my previous response, I indicated that a proponent may wish to consider progressing a bridge project under the market-led proposal (MLP) framework. As I am not aware of any such proposal being received by the Queensland Government, I am currently unable to further progress this issue.

Information about the MLP framework can now be found at the Department of State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning's (DSDMIP) website at [www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au](http://www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au) by clicking on 'Industry Development'. Should the petitioners wish to discuss the proposal further, they can contact the DSDMIP MLP team via telephone on 1300 785 106 or by email at [investment@dsdmip.qld.gov.au](mailto:investment@dsdmip.qld.gov.au).

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Bailey', with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

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