

Our ref MC6491

Your ref 319-04

Mr Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament
Queensland Parliamentary Service
Parliament House
George Street
Brisbane Qld 4000

Dear Mr Laurie

**Re: Petition No. 603 - Request for a 'No Standing Zone' sign
on Currumbin Creek Road**

I refer to the petition lodged by Mrs Jann Stuckey MP, Member for Currumbin, in Parliament on 19 May 2004, about the request for a 'No Standing Zone' sign on Currumbin Creek Road, outside the Shell service station in Currumbin Waters.

I have asked officers of the Department of Main Roads to investigate background issues to the petition and agree that the safety of motorists exiting the service station would be improved with the installation of a 'No Standing Zone' sign.

However, the installation of such a sign would impact on parking in the busy commercial area and, since parking matters are a local government responsibility, I had arranged for officers of my department to discuss the request with Gold Coast City Council officers.

These discussions have now taken place and council has formally responded with no objection to the proposal. I am advised that the 'No Standing Zone' sign will be installed by the end of this month.

Yours sincerely

PAUL LUCAS MP
Minister for Transport and Main Roads