



## Minister for Transport and Main Roads

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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition number 3258-19 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Steve Minnikin MP, Member for Chatsworth on 22 April 2020 about multi-storey parking facilities at the Mains Road, Eight Mile Plains and Macgregor park 'n' rides.

The Palaszczuk Government has committed \$114 million to deliver more than 3000 new park 'n' ride spaces, adding to the 31,500 plus spaces already available to customers across the network. This investment will make it even easier for customers to access public transport which will in turn reduce road congestion.

There is high demand for park 'n' ride facilities across South East Queensland, and it is essential to prioritise investment where it will create the largest positive impact. In planning for park 'n' rides, the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) assesses the likely impact that a potential park 'n' ride development would have on the transport network, economic development or future land use outcomes.

In 2018, a new multi-storey parking facility was constructed at the Mains Road park 'n' ride, providing customers with around 680 available car parks. In addition, in late 2019, the Eight Mile Plains park 'n' ride was expanded by 340 new car parks, taking the total number of car parks to around 1200. Accordingly, I am advised further investment in multi-storey parking facilities at these locations and the MacGregor park 'n' ride is not currently under consideration by TMR.

This investment by the Palaszczuk Government can be contrasted to the approach under the LNP when the Member for Chatsworth was Assistant Minister for Public Transport, and more than \$600 million was cut from the transport and roads budget.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Bailey', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

**MARK BAILEY MP**  
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