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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 3580-21 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Mark Boothman MP, Member for Theodore on 12 October 2021 about car parking facilities and the name of the new Hope Island train station.

The Cross River Rail Delivery Authority (the Delivery Authority) is planning the three new rail stations on the Gold Coast Line to help better connect South East Queensland's growing population at Pimpama, Hope Island and Merrimac.

In October 2019, community consultation on the concept designs for these stations was undertaken, with more than 1150 people providing feedback. In August 2021, the Delivery Authority sought further feedback on the detailed design for Hope Island station and a proposal to change the name to Hope Island station.

I am pleased to advise that community feedback indicated overwhelming support for the name change to Hope Island station, which is now being reflected in the final designs.

In addition, feedback was also received regarding car parking capacity. Options for additional parking are being investigated, including opportunities for future car parking expansion to be delivered as part of a staged approach.

Further information about the final design for construction will be made publicly available in 2022.

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