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Dear Mr Laurie

Thank you for your letter of 2 December 2022 regarding petition 3805-22 received by the Queensland Legislative Assembly on 29 November 2022 about the maintenance of local government roads.

Section 60 of the *Local Government Act 2009* provides that a local government has 'control' of all roads in its area including 'being able' to construct, maintain and improve roads.

I appreciate the concerns raised by petitioners that some local governments are classifying certain roads within their areas as "unmaintained". However, decisions about the funding of road maintenance are a matter for each council to determine taking into account local circumstances, including public safety issues.

I would strongly urge any petitioners who have public safety concerns about the condition of specific roads due to a lack of maintenance to raise these concerns directly with their local government.

I would like to thank the petitioners for raising this matter with me and I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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