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Mr Neil Laurie The Clerk of the Parliament Parliament House George Street BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition 3852-23, lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Dan Purdie MP, Member for Ninderry on 18 April 2023 about safety at the Kuran Street and Maroochydore-Noosa Road (also locally known as Bradman Avenue) intersection, Maroochydore.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) acknowledges the community's request for improved infrastructure along the Maroochydore-Noosa Road route and, in particular, at the Kuran Street and Bradman Avenue intersection at Maroochydore. In relation to safety and visibility, a sight distance assessment was conducted in 2021, which concluded the sight distances criteria are appropriate at the intersection. This is inclusive of when a vehicle is parked between the end of the yellow edge line and the driveway to 289 Bradman Avenue.

Based on a review of available crash data, the intersection of Kuran Street and Bradman Avenue is currently not a priority for upgrade, and there are no current plans to signalise this intersection. TMR consulted the community from 4 October to 7 November 2022 about Maroochydore-Noosa Road, which included the Kuran Street and Bradman Avenue intersection. The route strategy will analyse the feedback and identify priorities for consideration of future funding.

TMR will continue to monitor this section of road as part of routine operations and assess its suitability for future upgrades.

The Palaszczuk Government is delivering its seventh record transport and roads infrastructure program in a row, as detailed in the Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program 2022-23 to 2025–26, which outlines \$29.7 billion in investment over the next four years and is estimated to support an average of 25,200 direct jobs over the life of the program. Of this, \$3.079 billion is committed across TMR's North Coast Region, estimated to support an average of 2700 direct jobs over the life of the program.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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