



Minister for Transport and Main Roads

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Mr Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament
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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition 3853-23, lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Stephen Bennett MP, Member for Burnett on 14 March 2023 about the Walkers Point boat ramp.

As advised in correspondence to the Member on 29 June 2021, and more recently in response to Question on Notice 902 tabled on 30 September 2022, the list of funded projects is published in the *Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program (QTRIP) 2021–22 to 2024–25* and does not include an upgrade to the Walkers Point boat launching facility. The current QTRIP 2022–23 to 2025–26 also does not include funding for this upgrade.

An upgrade to the Walkers Point boat ramp, including concept feasibility investigations and costings for the provision of a breakwater, remains on the list of priority recreational boating projects for consideration in a future works program and will be considered against other statewide priorities. Any upgrade to the landside facilities (including car-trailer parking) is the responsibility of Bundaberg Regional Council.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Bailey', with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

MARK BAILEY MP
Minister for Transport and Main Roads