



Minister for Transport and Main Roads
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Mr Neil Laurie
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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition 3879-23, lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Michael Crandon MP, Member for Coomera, on 9 May 2023 about the Yatala North Interchange (Exit 38) upgrade.

The Palaszczuk Government has committed over \$2.96 billion in joint funding to a program of M1 upgrades in Logan and on the Gold Coast to improve safety, increase capacity and to provide a consistent standard of road.

This includes the \$20 million upgrade of the southbound off-ramp at Ormeau Interchange (Exit 45), which was completed at the end of 2022; the \$82.137 million Yatala South Interchange (Exit 41), which is almost complete; and the \$110.768 million Pimpama Interchange (Exit 49) upgrade.

The Australian and Queensland governments have funded these critical M1 interchange projects on a 50:50 federal/state basis. The Queensland Government will consider opportunities to fund the upgrade of Yatala North interchange (Exit 38), in partnership with the Australian Government, as part of future Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program (QTRIP) development and national partnering agreements.

The Palaszczuk Government is delivering its seventh record transport and roads infrastructure program in a row, as detailed in QTRIP 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, \$5.194 billion is committed across the Department of Transport and Main Roads South Coast Region, estimated to support an average of 4300 direct jobs over the life of the program.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark Bailey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

MARK BAILEY MP
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