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Mr Neil Laurie
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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition 3958-23, lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Michael Crandon MP, Member for Coomera on 24 October 2023 about the M1 noise at Upper Coomera and Pimpama.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) acknowledges that many properties adjacent to state-controlled roads are impacted by road traffic noise and endeavours, where possible, to manage the impacts of this noise fairly and in accordance with TMR's Transport Noise Management Code of Practice (the Code).

The Code specifies a noise level must exceed, and other criteria be satisfied, before TMR will consider the installation of noise fences and/or other noise mitigation measures. Other criteria relate to cost-effectiveness, technical feasibility, visual amenity and funding availability. This is to ensure a fair and equitable use of funds when they become available for road traffic noise mitigation. TMR has carried out noise monitoring at two sites within Coomera Springs Estate in the past 12 months. Both sites recorded noise levels currently below the Code criteria level.

In accordance with Code requirements, TMR has no plans to install noise mitigations at this time.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely



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