

Ms Bonny Barry MP
Member for Aspley
Shop 2/1315 Gympie Rd
Aspley Qld 4034

Dear Ms Barry

I refer to a petition lodged by you on 18 September 2002 with the Legislative Assembly Offices about the installation of a signalised pedestrian crossing in Albany Creek Road.

Officers from the Department of Main Roads have recently counted the number of pedestrians using the existing pedestrian refuge between the retirement homes on Albany Creek Road and the pedestrian signals at the Hypermarket traffic lights. It was found that over a 12 hour period during the day 82 pedestrian trips were made using the existing facilities.

While this falls short of the number required for further consideration of a signalised pedestrian facility, the department is aware that there is a long history of requests for an improved pedestrian facility at this location.

I have arranged for Mr Don Steele, the department's District Director (Metropolitan), to contact your office with a view to meeting representatives from the Aspley Court Retirement Estate and Compton Gardens Retirement Village so that pedestrian issues can be discussed.

I hope this discussion will help to address the concerns of your constituents.

Yours sincerely

Original signed 16.10.02

Steve Bredhauer
**Minister for Transport
and Minister for Main Roads
Member for Cook**