



## Minister for Transport and Main Roads

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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition 4149-24, lodged with the Legislative Assembly on 28 November 2024 about overtaking lanes on Peak Downs Highway west of Nebo.

The Crisafulli Government is delivering a fresh start for Queensland. This includes our work to give Queenslanders comfort in their state road network, ensuring a safer commute. In our regional communities, including those serviced by the Peak Downs Highway, this is even more important as our roads are the primary source of connectivity for so many Queenslanders.

Regrettably, successive former Labor Governments have neglected Queensland's regional roads, and have failed to commit to upgrade projects which could have significant and lasting positive impacts from both a safety, as well as an economic perspective.

In contrast, the Crisafulli LNP government is committed to delivering regional road upgrades where Queenslanders need them most. This is evidenced through our *Safer Roads, Better Transport Plan* and *Country Roads Connect*, targeted to deliver the road network that our regions can rely on and be proud of.

I trust this information is of assistance and I look forward to ensuring that our regional communities, such as those served by the Peak Downs Highway, get their fair share.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Brent Mickelberg'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

**BRENT MICKELBERG MP**  
**Minister for Transport and Main Roads**