

Minister for Transport and Main Roads

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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition number 2948-18 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by the Honourable Stirling Hinchliffe MP, Minister for Local Government, Minister for Racing and Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Member for Sandgate on 12 June 2018, about public transport between Sandgate and the Sandgate Hawks Sporting Club on Lemke Road, Taigum.

The Palaszczuk Government is committed to providing an integrated and efficient public transport network for all Queenslanders.

The Sandgate Hawks Sporting Club and surrounding residential catchment is directly serviced by a number of scheduled urban routes including bus routes 326, 327, 330, P331, P341, and during school days, a number of district school services. Combined, these services provide transport between Sandgate and the club regularly throughout the day, seven days a week.

Bus routes 326 and 327 provide 10 services in each direction, Monday to Friday, and nine services in each direction on Saturdays, with services running approximately hourly. Bus route 327 also extends to and from Strathpine Shopping Centre. Customers travelling between Bracken Ridge and the Brisbane Cultural Centre can access bus route 330, which is a high frequency service operating every 10 to 15 minutes seven days a week, from early morning until late at night. Additionally, route P331 provides morning and afternoon peak services every 10 minutes on week days between Bracken Ridge and Brisbane's CBD, while route P341 provides week day services every 15 minutes during morning and afternoon peak between Taigum Shopping Centre and Brisbane's CBD.

Bus route 310 services a large number of community attractors on its travel along the Sandgate Road corridor between Brighton and Brisbane's CBD. Servicing the suburbs of Sandgate, Boondall, Virginia, Northgate, Nundah, Bowen Hills, and Fortitude Valley, this route also provides customers with intermodal connections at a number of key locations along its route.

I am advised the requested change to bus route 310 would require a significant deviation from its current route. This would adversely impact the route's current run times and the connections to other services, and consequently, the customers who rely on this service.

In light of these factors, including the very high level of service already provided at this location, redirecting bus route 310 to the Sandgate Hawks Sporting Club is not being considered at this time.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) will continue to monitor changes in the community and demand for services between these two locations. TMR will consider improvements to services in the future, where this is warranted and can be justified against competing public transport priorities from across Queensland.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

MARK BAILEY MP

Minister for Transport and Main Roads