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Mr Neil Laurie
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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petitions 3970-23 and 3998-23, lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mrs Deborah Frecklington MP, Member for Nanango on 30 November 2023, requesting a speed limit reduction on the Bunya Highway through Wooroolin.

The *Queensland Road Safety Technical User Volume: Guide to Speed Management* (guide) sets out the way speed limits are determined and set on Queensland roads. For the setting of speed limits, the guide considers many factors, including crash history, traffic volumes and prevailing speeds, road function, construction standard and abutting development. The process is referred to as a speed limit review, and is required to be undertaken by a registered professional engineer of Queensland.

I am advised the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) will conduct a speed limit review of the Bunya Highway through Wooroolin. TMR's findings will be presented at the next meeting of the local speed management committee, consisting of representatives from TMR, the Queensland Police Service and South Burnett Regional Council. The next meeting of the Speed Management Committee is likely to be programmed for March 2024.

I will write to the Member for Nanango following completion of the speed limit review to advise the Member of the outcomes.

The Queensland Government is delivering its eighth record transport and roads infrastructure program in a row, as detailed in the *Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program 2023–24 to 2026–27*, which outlines \$32.1 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, \$1.231 billion is committed across the TMR's Wide Bay Burnett District, estimated to support an average of 1070 direct jobs over the life of the program.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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