



Hon John Mickel MP
Member for Logan



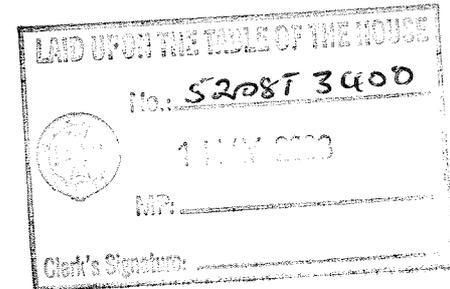
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**Queensland
Government**

**Minister for Transport, Trade,
Employment and Industrial Relations**

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Mr Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament
Parliament House
Cnr Alice and George Streets
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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to a petition lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Ronan Lee MP, Member for Indooroopilly, on 7 August 2007 regarding the implementation of the recommendations of the Integrated Transport Planning Framework.

The State Government is implementing the Integrated Transport Planning Framework (the Framework). The Framework guides the preparation, and has informed the development of, transport and land use plans and projects such as the *South East Queensland Regional Plan* and *South East Queensland Infrastructure Plan and Program*. The South East Queensland Regional Plan's strategic directions related to integrated transport are consistent with, and build on, the desired outcomes, directions and principles presented in the Framework.

The Framework provides the foundations for building an integrated transport system that incorporates sustainability, integration and partnerships. Positive steps are being taken to achieve these outcomes being sought by the Framework. This includes investing heavily in the transport system, enhancing public and active transport infrastructure and improving transport services.

In South East Queensland alone, the State Government is spending about \$35.3 billion on transport infrastructure between now and 2026, which represents about 63 percent of Government infrastructure investment in the region. Last year, the State invested \$890 million in public transport services and \$235 million will be spent over the next 14 years on improved cycling and walking facilities.

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I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Mickel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping flourish at the end.

JOHN MICKEL MP
Minister for Transport, Trade,
Employment and Industrial Relations