



The Honourable Scott Emerson MP
Minister for Transport and Main Roads

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Your ref: 10.4 Petitions

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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition numbers 2309-14 and 2275-14 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Reg Gulley MP, Member for Murrumba on 11 September 2014 about funding for an upgrade of the Rothwell roundabout (Anzac Avenue and Deception Bay Road intersection).

A preliminary design and business case to convert the Rothwell roundabout to a signalised intersection has been completed by the Department of Transport and Main Roads.

Funding for detailed design has been made available and is currently being progressed.

There is no funding currently allocated for construction of this upgrade, however funding options are being investigated to expedite construction as a priority.

I am advised upgrading the roundabout to a controlled intersection would significantly increase capacity, reduce congestion and improve road safety for all road users, including pedestrians and cyclists.

I wish to commend the Member for Murrumba for his representations on behalf of his constituents and his commitment to improving road safety and capacity in the Murrumba Electorate.

Yours sincerely

Scott Emerson MP
Minister for Transport and Main Roads