



## Minister for Transport and Main Roads

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Dear Mr Laurie

Neil

I refer to petition 4177-24 lodged with the Legislative Assembly on 10 December 2024 about safe pedestrian crossing infrastructure in Pomona.

The Crisafulli Government is committed to ensuring Queenslanders' safety on our roads, which absolutely includes the safety of pedestrians. I am aware of community concerns around pedestrian safety on Factory Street and Hill Street, Pomona, and I acknowledge the concerns. In a recent meeting with the Member for Noosa, I discussed the importance of maintaining safety in and around the Kin Kin Quarry.

It is regrettable that former successive Labor governments had not taken action on this sooner, for the benefit of locals in the Pomona community.

In contrast, the Crisafulli LNP Government is committed to pedestrian safety in the area, and this commitment is backed in by our \$950,000 election commitment to provide a safe pedestrian crossing on Factory Street. The Department of Transport and Main Roads and Noosa Shire Council have in turn investigated Factory Street as the preferred location for this pedestrian infrastructure. Our government is now in the process of developing the scope of works and timeline.

I note the advocacy from the Member for Noosa in this regard and look forward to working with her to improve safety outcomes in the Noosa region.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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