



## Minister for Transport and Main Roads

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Mr Neil Laurie  
The Clerk of the Parliament  
Parliament House  
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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition 3770-22, lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Dr Christian Rowan MP, Member for Moggill on 12 October 2022 about the bridge at Colleges Crossing.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) is aware of flooding in the region of Chuwar, Karalee, Mount Crosby and Karana Downs during extreme weather events. TMR understands the concerns of residents using Colleges Crossing and the Moggill Ferry and the inconvenience caused when flood or dam release events temporarily cut access.

I am advised that TMR investigations do not support the construction of a new, or raised bridge at Colleges Crossing. Based on the evaluation undertaken, investigations recommended that a crossing along the preserved Moggill Pocket Arterial Road be included to provide flood immunity for major connecting roads.

To provide full flood immunity in the area to the 2011 flood level, improvements would also be required at Kholo Creek. TMR advises that Kholo Bridge over the Brisbane River on Kholo Road, Chuwar falls under the jurisdiction of the Brisbane City Council.

TMR has planned and protected the Moggill Pocket Arterial corridor since the 1970s in response to growing traffic demand and the need for improved flood immunity. The corridor continues to be preserved for the future, with the timing and need dependent upon the surrounding future land use and population growth. Future stages of this proposal are unfunded.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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**MARK BAILEY MP**  
**Minister for Transport and Main Roads**