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Dear Mr Laurie

Thank you for your letter dated 21 August 2024 regarding Petition No. 4143-24 in relation to Coomera Rivers State School, received by the Queensland Legislative Assembly.

Coomera Rivers State School is one of seven schools delivered under the South East Queensland Schools Public Private Partnership (PPP). Under this arrangement, the Department of Education has engaged a contractor to deliver a range of services over the life of the project (30 years) including maintenance, cleaning, janitorial duties, grounds keeping, security and a help desk.

New infrastructure at PPP schools is delivered either through a growth project for extra general learning areas, triggered by growth in enrolments and delivered by the Department; or through school-initiated works, which are both funded and managed by the school. School-initiated projects require the approval of the contractor before works can commence.

The Department understands the project referred to in the petition is a priority for the school and is being planned for by the school. As these works are school-initiated, Coomera Rivers State School is responsible for identifying the funding necessary to deliver this project, in conjunction with its Parents and Citizens' Association.

I would like to thank you, the principal petitioner, and every person who signed the petition for their advocacy for Coomera Rivers State School.

Yours sincerely

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