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Dear Mr Laurie *Neil*

I refer to the interim response to petition 4148-24 about upgrading Mundubbera–Durong Road between Boondooma and Brovinia to enable A-double access, by the former Minister for Transport and Main Roads and Minister for Digital Services, Mr Bart Mellish MP, which was tabled on 10 October 2024.

On 1 November 2024, I was appointed as Minister for Transport and Main Roads and, as such, I now provide a final response to this petition.

Mundubbera–Durong Road is 104.86 kilometres long, of which approximately 13 kilometres is single-lane bitumen. The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) recently conducted a route update on a 15-kilometre, straight, two-lane sealed section of Mundubbera–Durong Road—from Durong (intersection of Chinchilla–Wondai Road) to the Mundubbera–Durong Road and Proston–Boondooma Road intersection (known locally as Carters Corner)—to allow A-double access.

The remaining section of Mundubbera–Durong Road, from the Mundubbera–Durong Road and Proston–Boondooma Road intersection (Carters Corner) to Mundubbera, is currently a designated B-double route.

I do note that the Member for Callide and Assistant Minister for Regional Development, Resources and Critical Minerals has been advocating for pavement widening to improve safety and productivity, and as such this will be considered as part of future budget deliberations.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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BRENT MICKELBERG MP
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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition 4148-24, lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Bryson Head MP, Member for Callide on 10 September 2024 about upgrading Mundubbera-Durong Road between Boondooma and Brovinia in the North Burnett region to enable A-double access.

As the Government is currently in caretaker mode, I am unable to provide a substantive response to the petition at this time. Therefore, under Standing Order 125 6 (a), I am providing this letter as an interim response to the petition.

In accordance with s 59 A of the *Parliament of Queensland Act 2001* and Standing Order 31, I request that this interim response be tabled during the period that the Legislative Assembly is dissolved.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bart Mellish', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

BART MELLISH MP
Minister for Transport and Main Roads
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