

Minister for Transport and Main Roads

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Mr Neil Laurie The Clerk of the Parliament Parliament House George Street BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition 3586-21, lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Anthony Perrett MP, Member for Gympie on 31 August 2021 about the speed limit on the Bruce Highway at the David Drive and Purcell Drive intersections, Curra.

In October 2020, the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) conducted a speed review of the Bruce Highway to the north and south of the David Drive intersection. The speed review recommended retaining the 100 km/h limit along the Bruce Highway at this location. These findings were presented at the Gympie Regional Speed Management Committee (the SMC) meeting in December 2020. The SMC—which consists of representatives from Gympie Regional Council, Queensland Police Service and TMR—endorsed the recommendation to retain the 100 km/h speed limit at this location.

However, I have asked TMR to undertake a review of the speed limit near this location on the Bruce Highway once the work at the intersection of the Wide Bay Highway and Bruce Highway is complete. This review will again incorporate the David Drive and Purcell Drive intersections. Following completion of the speed limit review, I will write to Mr Perrett to advise him of the outcomes.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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Minister for Transport and Main Roads