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Mr Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament
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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition 4084-24 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Steven Minnikin MP, Member for Chatsworth on 20 August 2024 requesting the installation of safety fencing at Bulimba Creek under Old Cleveland Road Bridge.

The conservation and protection of native fauna, including threatened and endangered species, are important to both the Miles Government and the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR). Where possible, road corridors are maintained to support unique flora and fauna species.

I am advised this section of Old Cleveland Road is not a state-controlled road and falls under the jurisdiction of Brisbane City Council (BCC). Therefore, it is recommended that petitioners raise this matter directly with BCC.

The Miles Government is delivering its ninth record transport and roads infrastructure program in a row, as detailed in the *Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program 2024–25 to 2027–28*, which outlines \$37.4 billion in investment over the next four years and is estimated to support an average of 28,000 direct jobs over the life of the program. Of this, \$4.724 billion is committed across TMR's Metropolitan Region, estimated to support an average of 3490 direct jobs over the life of the program.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bart Mellish".

BART MELLISH MP
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