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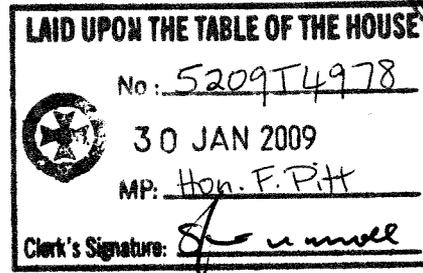
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Your ref: 1080-08

**Minister for Main Roads and
Local Government**

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Mr Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament
Parliament House
Cnr Alice and George Streets
Brisbane Qld 4000



Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition number 1080-08 lodged in the Legislative Assembly on 2 December 2008, by the Honourable Andrew Fraser MP, Member for Mt Coot-tha, about the implementation of sustainable alternatives to preserve the 'Fairy House' at 24 MacGregor Terrace, Bardon.

The Department of Main Roads is conducting a planning study for the section of MacGregor/ Jubilee Terrace between Coopers Camp Road and LaTrobe Terrace roundabout. As part of this planning study, three options for a potential upgrade were presented to the community for public input and feedback.

Option 1 was developed with the objective of delivering a road upgrade, without requiring residential property resumptions. Options 2 and 3 would impact on some residential properties, including the 'Fairy House'.

Throughout the planning study, Main Roads has been aware of the potential impacts of each option on heritage structures in the area, including the 'Fairy House'. The matter of heritage listed structures was a significant factor in the development of Option 1.

The 'Fairy House' is only one of the many properties impacted under Options 2 and 3. Main Roads takes the matter of property resumptions seriously and avoids impacts on any property, regardless of its heritage status, where reasonably possible.

It is important to note no decision to construct any of the options has been made at this time.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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