



Minister for Main Roads, Road Safety and Ports and
Minister for Energy, Biofuels and Water Supply

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Your ref: 10.4 Petitions

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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition number 2769-17 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by the Honourable Curtis Pitt MP, Treasurer and Minister for Trade and Investment, Member for Mulgrave on 13 June 2017 about the speed limit on a section of the Gillies Range Road.

I note the matters raised by the petitioners with the 100 km/h speed limit on a section of the Gillies Range Road between Appaloosa Street and Little Mulgrave Road. Safety is the number one priority of the Department of Transport and Main Roads and I am pleased to advise that my department is undertaking a speed limit review on this section of the road. The review will be concluded as quickly as practical with a review of the findings expected to be completed by the end of July 2017.

To ensure consistency and safety for all road users, speed limits on the state-controlled road network are set in accordance with national standards. These standards take into account factors including roadside environment, road alignment, visibility for motorists, road width and traffic volumes when setting speed limits. The review will determine an appropriate speed for this section of the road and whether additional safety treatments or works need to be considered to help address the concerns raised by the petitioners.

The Palaszczuk Government is listening and consulting with individuals and the community on this matter and other important issues across the state-controlled road network and I am committed to providing a road network that meets the diverse and unique needs of Far North Queensland.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Mark Bailey".

MARK BAILEY MP
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