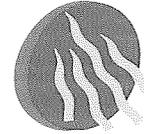




Hon Craig Wallace MP
Member for Thuringowa



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Our ref: MC48139

Minister for Main Roads

Your ref: Petitions

20 APR 2010

Mr Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament
Parliament House
George Street
Brisbane Qld 4000


Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to a petition number 1316-09 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Ms Ros Bates MP, Member for Mudgeeraba on 9 March 2010, about a request for safety barriers to be installed on the section of the Pacific Motorway between Nerang and Worongary.

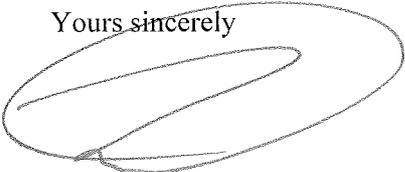
The contract to widen the Pacific Motorway between Nerang and Worongary has been awarded to Fulton Hogan and work is expected to start in April 2010. Completion is expected in late 2011.

I am advised one of the early procedures as part of the construction work will be the placing of temporary safety barriers for the safety of workers and motorists. These temporary barriers placed during construction will provide the requested barrier separation.

As part of the construction process, speed limits on the motorway will be reduced to 80km/h for the safety of motorists and workers as well. On completion of this project, opposing traffic flows will be separated by a permanent concrete barrier.

If you require further information, please call Mr Dale Jepson, Project Director, South Coast Region in Nerang, on 5596 9500. Mr Jepson will be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely


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