

## 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 4099-24, lodged with the Legislative Assembly on 28 November 2024 about the Beaudesert–Beenleigh Road intersection at Belivah Road and Bannockburn Road, Bahrs Scrub.

The Crisafulli Government is delivering a fresh start for Queensland. This includes our work to give Queenslanders comfort in their state road network, ensuring a safer commute.

Regrettably, successive former Labor Governments have neglected Queensland's roads, and have failed to commit to upgrade projects which could have significant and lasting positive safety impacts.

In contrast, the Crisafulli LNP government is committed to delivering road upgrades where Queenslanders need them most. This is evidenced through our *Safer Roads, Better Transport Plan* and *Country Roads Connect*, targeted to deliver the road network that our can rely on and be proud of.

I note that a number of measures have been taken recently to address safety issues in the area while a long-term solution is developed. These include:

- introduction of a new, reduced 60 km/h speed zone through the intersection—the speed limit on approach to the intersection has been reduced from 70 km/h to 60 km/h to improve driver awareness of the unsignalised crossroad intersection
- installation of 'New Limit' supplementary plates under the new speed limit signs
- installation of temporary 'New Speed Limit Ahead' warning signs
- installation of special crossroad warning signs with 'Turning Traffic' message on approach to the intersection (both directions)
- replacement of existing pedestrian warning signs with new target boarded pedestrian warning signs
- new pavement line marking.

I trust this information is of assistance and I look forward to ensuring that our communities served by the Beaudesert–Beenleigh Road, get their fair share.

Yours sincerely

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BRENT MICKELBERG MP Minister for Transport and Main Roads