



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

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Your ref: 10.4 Petitions

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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to a petition number 2444-15 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Mark Robinson MP, Member for Cleveland on 10 November 2015, about the upgrade of Cleveland - Redland Bay Road, Thornlands.

I note residents' traffic concerns about Cleveland - Redland Bay Road, Thornlands, including between South Street and Beveridge Road and have asked my department to investigate what can be done, including preliminary options to relieve congestion.

Unfortunately, as was the case under the previous LNP Government, funding is not currently allocated for upgrades on this section of the Cleveland - Redland Bay Road.

Funding is allocated in accordance with state-wide priorities and any upgrade would need to compete with other priority projects for any future funding allocation as part of an annual review process.

That competition has become more challenging as a consequence of more than \$600 million having been cut from transport funding during the term of the Newman government.

I trust that this information is of assistance, and thank the petitioners for their interest in these issues.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Bailey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail that extends downwards and to the right.

MARK BAILEY MP
Minister for Main Roads, Road Safety and Ports and
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