

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 4211-25, lodged with the Legislative Assembly on 1 April 2025 about Coomera Connector.

The Crisafulli Government remains committed to the development of future stages of the Coomera Connector. Construction of Stage 1, which spans 16 kilometres between Coomera and Nerang, is advancing well. Concurrently, planning for the remaining 29 kilometres of the Coomera Connector between Loganholme and Coomera is underway.

I acknowledge the long-time advocacy of the Member for Coomera in relation to this endeavour, especially during the uncertainty of the former Labor Government where the Stage 1 project cost blew out to more than double what was originally promised, and Labor's originally promised timelines became undeliverable. Given this, the Crisafulli Government's current focus remains on the successful delivery of Stage 1, notwithstanding the confusion and delay which has arisen from the former Government's actions.

Nevertheless, the Crisafulli Government is committed to building future stages of the Coomera Connector, and I note the Premier's commitment to doing so was made as part of the 2032 Games Delivery Plan. More information on the plan can be found here: https://www.delivering2032.com.au/legacy-for-queensland/transport.

The gazetted corridor of the future stages of this new motorway has been protected, and the business case was finalised in late 2023.

In the meantime, the recent upgrade of the Pimpama Interchange on the Pacific Motorway (M1) at Exit 49 will help to redistribute and improve traffic flows for local motorists accessing Pimpama. This will also benefit Coomera residents by providing a viable alternative to Coomera Link Road and the Coomera Interchange on the M1 at Exit 54.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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