

Minister for Transport and Main Roads

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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition 3682-22, lodged with the Legislative Assembly on 21 June 2022 about Point to Point (P2P) speed cameras on Yeppoon Road in Yeppoon.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) and the Queensland Police Service coordinate the delivery of the Camera Detected Offence Program (CDOP), which oversees site selection and deployment, or installation, of speed and red-light cameras on the Queensland road network. TMR also works with researchers to ensure that CDOP operates in line with best practice, to prevent as many deaths and injuries on the road as possible.

Sites for installation of new P2P speed cameras are determined using a history of speed-related crashes along a corridor or road segment as a primary criterion. These cameras are installed on roads with high volumes of high-speed traffic and few entry and exit points, such as motorways and highways, to maximise the road trauma savings benefits.

TMR's most recent analysis to identify new sites for the forward program of P2P speed camera installations considered speed-related crashes that occurred between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2021, for suitability and priority to install P2P speed cameras. This analysis found three sections of Yeppoon Road met the crash criteria for P2P speed cameras, between the Bruce Highway and Tanby Road.

The three road sections are ranked 94th, 737th and 792nd in the statewide order of priority for P2P speed cameras. This means there are many other road sections in Queensland where a higher number of speed-related crashes have occurred, and installation of cameras must be prioritised to locations with the greatest potential to reduce road trauma. TMR will continue to monitor crash risk and the associated site prioritisation for Yeppoon Road, Yeppoon.

As the petition notes, TMR is undertaking upgrade works on Yeppoon Road. These works, at several locations between the Bruce Highway and Tanby Road, will address a number of existing issues, including safety, traffic flow, efficiency, active transport and transport of heavy vehicles along the road. It is expected that these improvements will influence crash occurrences on Yeppoon Road. Yeppoon Road will continue to be reassessed in future analyses for determining P2P speed camera installations.

I trust this information is of assistance.

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Minister for Transport and Main Roads