



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 2504-15 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Dr Christian Rowan MP, Member for Moggill on 10 November 2015, about the roadside memorial adjacent to the bridge at Kholo Creek on Mount Crosby Road, Anstead.

The State Government acknowledges there are varying views within communities regarding the appropriateness of memorials, including this memorial on Mount Crosby Road.

In response to community feedback, Mr Neil Scales, Director-General, Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) personally visited the site on 10 August 2015 to assess this location. Taking into consideration TMR's actions to date, and having personally visited the site, the Director-General is confident this location is not a safety risk to law-abiding motorists.

In 2013, TMR undertook a speed review and reduced the speed limit east of the site to provide consistency with the existing speed limit at the Moggill Road end of Mount Crosby Road. The recommendations of the speed review were approved by the Speed Management committee consisting of representatives from the Queensland Police Service, TMR and Brisbane City Council.

Existing double white lines were extended to improve safety for vehicles turning into the pull-off area just east of the bridge. The double white lines prevent vehicles attempting to turn right into, and out of, the pull-off area.

A speed limit review and road safety audit on Mount Crosby Road was conducted in July 2014 and recommended extending the 70km/h zone westward by 100 metres. The recommendation was approved by the Speed Management committee and implemented in August 2014.

I note the nature and extent of support for the petitioners' views. Please be assured, this feedback has been noted and recorded as part of TMR's ongoing evaluation of this issue.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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