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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition 3914-23, lodged with the Legislative Assembly on 22 August 2023 about the refusal of compulsory acquisition of 15 Oval Avenue, Caloundra.

The Caloundra Transport Corridor Upgrade is being delivered in partnership with Sunshine Coast Council (SCC) and is progressing in two sections. SCC is responsible for delivery of section one—between Omrah Avenue to Arthur Street—and the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) is funding section two—the Nicklin Way, Third Avenue extension.

Oval Avenue is a local government-controlled road with 15 Oval Avenue, Caloundra, located within SCC's section of works. SCC is responsible for acquiring land for its works. TMR does not hold any powers regarding this application.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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