

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

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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition numbers 2754-17 and 2736-17 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Dr Christian Rowan MP, Member for Moggill on 9 May 2017 about bicycle routes in the Moggill Road corridor.

The Palaszczuk Government is committed to improving cyclist safety. I can advise petitioners that officers from my department met with Mr Chris Cox, Co-Convener Brisbane West Bicycle User Group (WestBUG), on 22 March 2017 who presented a number of concepts to provide alternatives to riding on Moggill Road.

As Moggill Road and its surrounds is a constrained corridor, further consideration of the suggestions made by WestBUG is needed. I am pleased to advise petitioners that I have requested my department to undertake a study to develop and analyse options for cycling improvements along Moggill Road, as well as alternative cycling connections to Moggill Road to enable safer cycling access from the suburbs of Kenmore, Chapel Hill, Brookfield and Fig Tree Pocket to the Centenary Cycleway.

The study will be undertaken by my department in 2017-18 and involve consultation with Brisbane City Council, Bicycle Queensland WestBUG and other local cycling stakeholders.

I thank the petitioners for raising this matter with me and for their commitment to cyclist safety.

Yours sincerely

MARK BAILEY MP

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