



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

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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition number 2376-15 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Ms Joan Pease MP, Member for Lytton on 2 June 2015 about school zone signage at Darling Point Special School.

I thank the Member for Lytton for representing her community and bringing this important matter to my attention.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) undertakes a detailed risk analysis to determine the school zones that will receive flashing school zone signs. This process includes consideration of local issues and problem areas raised by schools and communities through their Members of Parliament.

Priority is given to school zones with a high level of vehicle and pedestrian traffic, higher speed limits or visibility problems. Crash history in the area is also relevant.

I am advised that based on that risk assessment, TMR has not currently prioritised the installation of flashing school zone signs in the Lower Esplanade and Upper Esplanade school zones at Darling Point Special School.

I note that other types of school zone warning signage, including painted threshold treatments, could be considered by the Brisbane City Council which is the relevant road authority for both Lower and Upper Esplanade. I therefore encourage the Darling Point Special School to contact the Council to discuss their road safety needs.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Bailey".

**MARK BAILEY MP**  
**Minister for Main Roads, Road Safety and Ports and**  
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