



## Minister for Transport and Main Roads

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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petitions 3244-19 and 3128-19 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Michael Crandon MP, Member for Coomera on 26 November 2019 seeking to upgrade parking at Coomera railway station park 'n' ride.

The Palaszczuk Government is committed to providing a reliable and accessible public transport network and understands the important role park 'n' ride facilities play, allowing commuters to connect with the network where walking, cycling and other transport options are limited. This is why the Palaszczuk Government has committed approximately \$200 million for park 'n' ride upgrades across South East Queensland (SEQ) since 2015.

There is high demand for park 'n' ride facilities across SEQ and it is essential to prioritise investment where it will create the largest positive impact, and in locations where customers have limited options for accessing public transport other than by private vehicle. In planning for park 'n' rides, the likely impact that a potential park 'n' ride expansion would have on the transport network, economic development or future land use outcomes are assessed.

Over the next few years, the Palaszczuk Government will deliver more than 3000 new park 'n' ride spaces, adding to the 31,500-plus spaces already available to customers across the network.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads is undertaking a business case to determine the viable options for expansion of the Coomera park 'n' ride which will include discussions with the Federal Government on meeting their commitment to support expansion of the Coomera park 'n' ride.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Bailey', written over a white background.

**MARK BAILEY MP**  
**Minister for Transport and Main Roads**