

Hon Jackie Trad MP

Deputy Premier Minister for Transport, Minister for Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning and Minister for Trade

Our ref: PET 14970

Your ref: 10.4 Petitions

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Mr Neil Laurie The Clerk of the Parliament Parliament House George Street BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Mr Laurie Nul

I refer to a petition number 2423-15 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Mark Ryan MP, Member for Morayfield on 17 July 2015 about the provision of a bus stop and crossing facilities on the southern side of Morayfield Road, near the Burpengary Pine Village Mobile Caravan Park.

I can assure you that the Queensland Government is committed to providing a reliable and accessible public transport network.

I can confirm the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) investigated this request. I am advised that an existing southbound bus bay is located approximately 240 metres from the park and that TMR did not identify an alternative location closer to the park that would meet the safety and suitability requirements. TMR do not have plans to construct a bus stop at the requested location at this time.

TMR has also assessed the possibility of providing a concrete pedestrian refuge to access the existing bus stop near the resort. I am advised that construction of the refuge would be hampered by the extremely constrained road environment.

I am also advised that pedestrians can currently access the existing southbound bus bay by walking along the footpath and crossing Morayfield Road, or by using the underpass at the Burpengary Creek Bridge. I can confirm that a pedestrian refuge is not considered appropriate at this location.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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