



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

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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to a petition number 2573-16 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Rick Williams MP, Member for Pumicestone on 19 April 2016 about a request to upgrade the intersection of Bribie Island Road and Old Toorbul Point Road.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) advises the intersection is configured as a high standard, rural road T-intersection, with protected right and left turn lanes to allow traffic to turn into Old Toorbul Point Road. The intersection is located along a straight section of Bribie Island Road, with good sight distance either side of the intersection. In recent years, TMR has reduced the speed limit of the section along Bribie Island Road that meets the intersection, from 100km/h to 80km/h.

Recent intersection surveys indicate that throughout the day, the predominant turn movement from Old Toorbul Point Road is a left turn onto Bribie Island Road. This turn manoeuvre has little delay in finding a suitable gap in the eastbound traffic flow along Bribie Island Road. Vehicles undertaking the right turn exit from Old Toorbul Point Road onto Bribie Island Road experience an increased level of delay. However, on-site observations indicate the adjacent signalised intersections along Bribie Island Road create gaps in the traffic flow, and this assists motorists in finding suitable gaps to enter Bribie Island Road.

My department is continuing investigations into possible improvements at the intersection. I will write direct to the Member for Pumicestone once the investigation is complete.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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