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Mr Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament
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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition 3456-21, lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Stephen Andrew MP, Member for Mirani on 9 March 2021 about Hay Point Road T-intersection safety upgrade.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) will continue to monitor this intersection to ensure it remains in a safe condition and any maintenance required will be undertaken as part of the routine maintenance performance contract.

I can further advise that a planning project and business case was undertaken by TMR in late 2019 to investigate the existing intersection and consider potential upgrade options. These options included the installation of a channelised right-turn lane to protect vehicles turning into Benson Road from Hay Point Road.

Funding for any upgrade will be considered in future budget development, in line with competing state-wide priorities. It is essential to prioritise investment across the state to areas of greatest need where it will create the largest positive impact.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Bailey', with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right and then loops back down.

MARK BAILEY MP
Minister for Transport and Main Roads