

## **Bart Mellish MP**

State Member for Aspley

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Hon Mark Bailey MP

Minister for Transport and Main Roads

Via email: mainroads@ministerial.qld.gov.au

## Dear Minister

In the last Queensland State budget there was a commitment of \$2.28 million for works to extend an on ramp on Linkfield Rd at the Carseldine overpass.

We understand that \$2 million of this amount is set to be expended in the 2020-2021 financial year to complete this project.

This project is located in the electorate of Aspley, but is also a key commuter and business corridor for residents in the electorate of Pine Rivers.

This onramp is a major congestion choke point due to multiple lanes and roads converging on one overpass over the Gympie Arterial Rd.

The announcement of works on Linkfield Rd has been welcomed by the community in our electorates – we need this work completed sooner rather than later. While the slip lane extension is not a long term solution it will enable us to work on a more permanent upgrade to this overpass.

We write to request that the slip lane extension work on Linkfield Rd at Carseldine be brought forward to commence early in the first half of next calendar year.

We look forward to receiving advice from you on these matters.

Yours sincerely

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