



29 October 2007

Department of **Main Roads**

Mr Allan Ogden
Secretary
Mission Beach Community Association
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Dear Mr Ogden

Mission Beach Area - Traffic Issues

Thank you for your letter of 19 October 2007 about traffic issues in the Mission Beach area raised at the 9 October 2007 meeting of the Mission Beach Community Association.

Two issues are raised in your letter and I have answered each issue separately.

South Mission Beach Rd – Speed signage.

The comment that 60km/h speed limit signs have not been installed on South Mission Beach Road facing drivers leaving South Mission Beach is correct. Further investigation into this matter has resulted in the decision to install a 50km/h sign to face drivers entering the South Mission Beach Township just north of the Commodore St intersection. The 60km/h zone will remain unchanged north from this position.

Tully Mission Beach Road – Retail Development

The comments of the association relating to the access conditions Main Roads have placed on the development of the new Woolworths Shopping Centre are noted. Main Roads conditions of development stated that access between the state-controlled road and the development site would be prohibited until the new intersection, a roundabout, on Tully Mission Beach Road was completed.

The department considered it unreasonable for the developer to construct a temporary intersection that would have to be to a high standard, when suitable access could be gained via the local government network. The safety of motorists using the local government network should not be compromised providing all traffic, including construction traffic, obeys the road rules. If there is a particular concern the local Police should be advised.

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In respect to the timing of construction of the roundabout, relocation of services is underway and the detailed design is complete. Construction should commence prior to Christmas with completion approximately 12 – 16 weeks later, weather permitting.

If you have any further questions please call Mr Ben Robertson on 07 47207270 in relation to the speed limit and Ms Susie Marshall on 07 47207248 in relation to the development access.

Yours sincerely

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District Director (Northern)