



19 March 2007

Department of **Main Roads**

Mr Andrew Cripps
Member for Hinchinbrook
PO Box 1515
Ingham Qld 4850

Dear Mr Cripps

Thank you for your letter dated 23 February 2007 in which you request advice about sections on the South Mission Beach Road, on behalf of your constituents.

I can advise that the Department of Main Roads has a process for prioritising the need to address safety deficiencies at intersections that supports submissions for funding to carry out upgrading works. The sites you refer to in your letter have not been identified under this process as requiring work. Main Roads will review the road safety and traffic performance at these sites and conduct site inspections to establish whether improvements are required.

I expect that these investigations will be completed by the end of April 2007, so that I can advise you of the outcome by mid May 2007.

If you require any further information, please call Mr David Robinson, Program Manager (Corridor Management & Operations) on 4720 7484, or myself on 4720 7243.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ian Rose', written over a faint circular stamp.

Ian Rose
District Director (Northern)