

# Submission No. 4

(Super Hornet Facilities)

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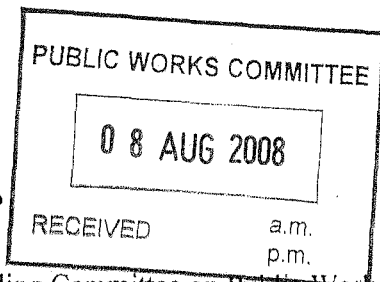


**Queensland  
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Department of **Main Roads**

8 August 2008

Mr Mark Butler MP  
Chair  
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works  
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Dear Mr Butler

## **Super Hornet Facilities, RAAF Base Amberley, Queensland**

Thank you for your letter to Mr Wayne Wendt MP, Member for Ipswich West about the proposal for construction of Super Hornet facilities at RAAF Base at Amberley. Mr Wendt forwarded your letter to the Department of Main Roads for consideration.

Main Roads controls the main access roads to the Amberley base. Haigsley-Amberley Roads and Ipswich Road are State-controlled roads, and the Warrego and Cunningham Highway are funded by the Federal Government. The current growth at the air base combined with the growth in the Ipswich area generally is placing the existing road system under considerable stress. Subsequently, the roads in this area require significant maintenance and improvement to accommodate this combined growth.

Main Roads is currently investigating planning possibilities for safety and efficiency improvements to our road network at the Cunningham / Ipswich Rosewood Road intersection, and the Five Mile Bridge section of road on Haigsley-Amberley Roads.

Any development which significantly increases traffic volumes on our road network is of concern to the Department of Main Roads. We would welcome the opportunity to discuss proposed timing and traffic generation aspects of this proposal.

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To arrange a meeting or if you require any further information, please contact Mr Michael Taylor, Senior Engineer (Major projects) on 3137 3061. Mr Taylor will be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely

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Paul Peters  
**A/District Director (Ipswich)**