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Subj: Effects of RTS
on Paradise Waters

Ladies/Gentlemen

Attached please find a copy of my letter and report on how I see RTS affecting us in Paradise Waters which automatically spreads to neighbouring Southport + Surfers Paradise.

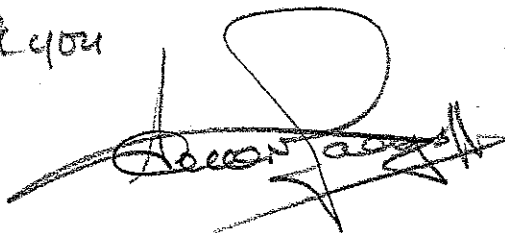
It is not technical language but simple English which I used so you will have no difficulty following the contents.

We're looking at conditions which may make Paradise Waters the mother of all gridlocks and these traffic snarls will spread north + south

The SIMULATION suggested should be implemented because it is quite cheap but will show immediate effects on local traffic. We may all be surprised at what will eventuate.

You are free to make copies to pass on to colleagues

Thank you



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To the Honourable Minister
for Transport
State of Queensland
GPO Box 2644, Brisbane Q 4001

Date: 28 April 2010

Subject: RTS Traffic Congestion
Paradise Waters

Honourable Minister,

please excuse the handwritten letter and suggestions but I am leaving on a 3 month world tour and could not get this typed but I hope that it is legible.

I understand that you will be coming to the Gold Coast to personally inspect a problematic area of the RTS, in Southport I believe.

Taking such personal interest is highly commendable.

But Southport is not the only area with an RTS created problem.

Our idyllic suburb of Paradise Waters has a major problem of its own

It would be greatly appreciated if you could take an additional 1 1/2 hours to visit the 500m long stretch from the Marriott Hotel to Admiralty Drive which I feel could become a gridlocked area on the Gold Coast

Highway - the western N/S arterial.

Furthermore Paradise Waters only has ONE entry and any snarled traffic in the area would make it very difficult to get in or out of our suburb.

Local traffic in our area is delicately balanced with any unusual event or happening creating a traffic jam very quickly

A couple of months ago 2 police cars with 5 officers started RBT just north of Admiralty Drive next to a bus shelter and their random picking of 5 or 6 cars created a huge traffic snarl all the way south to the Chevron Island bridge. I couldn't believe my eyes

It's like a glass of water filled to the brim one extra drop and it starts to spill over. One little thing affecting traffic and we have a traffic snarl.

Maybe your secretary can find the time to retype this letter and report for easier reading

Hopefully you can spare 30 minutes to read it. It's written in simple English and gives you a step by step analysis of what may result from the RTS design

I think that it may create a monstrous bottleneck, which will not only block our lone entry into our suburb of some 4,000 residents but has a tendency to spread towards Southport and backup into Surfers Paradise

- Other suggestions are the creation of a Second Entry into our suburb which would be a God Send for residents as well as to the RTS providing access and egress in case of an accident blocking Admiralty Drive

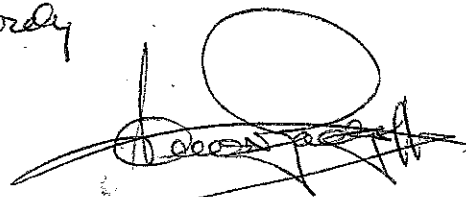
- The other is to implement a simulation closure of the SLIP LANE which we will close to the RTS Corridor. Using traffic barriers and witches hat CONES, the simulation will provide a real idea of how traffic will be affected. Best of all it's cheap and provide instant results to be viewed and recorded by your traffic team.

A lot of arguing is going on, but a simulation like this will at least provide valid results if it is performed in an honest way

I would have loved to invite your team to view effects on traffic from our 28th floor unit but we won't be back til July 21st

Thanking you for your time

Sincerely



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