

## Daniel P Brown

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**From:** NorthCoast  
**Sent:** Monday, 4 December 2023 3:23 PM  
**To:** caloundra@parliament.qld.gov.au  
**Subject:** Red light camera request for intersection of Aura Boulevard and Baringa Drive, Baringa - TMR Ref: MP31578

Dear Jason

Thank you for your email requesting the installation of a red light camera at the 4-way signalised intersection of Aura Boulevard, Eden Drive and Baringa Drive, Baringa.

Whilst these are Sunshine Coast Council (SCC) roads, the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) evaluates both local and state government-controlled roads for red light cameras.

TMR and the Queensland Police Service (QPS) work together to deliver the Camera Detected Offence Program (CDOP), which oversees site selection and deployment of speed and red-light cameras on the Queensland road network.

Evaluations of the CDOP have found that combining red-light cameras with speed cameras is more effective at reducing road trauma than red-light cameras alone. As a result of these findings, all new red-light cameras are combined with speed cameras.

We can advise that there is no need for Council to make a submission. Each year, TMR and the QPS install these cameras at intersections with the greatest history of crashes involving motorists disobeying red lights or speeding in the preceding five years. Every intersection in Queensland is considered when determining where new cameras will be installed.

TMR road crash data shows that since 1 January 2018, there has been one police-reported casualty crash involving motorists disobeying red traffic signals or speeding at this intersection. This crash data is current to 31 May 2023 for fatal crashes and 31 December 2022 for non-fatal crashes.

There are no current plans to install a new road safety camera at this intersection. This is because there are other locations in Queensland where a higher number of crashes have occurred due to motorists speeding and disobeying red signals and installation of road safety cameras are prioritised to locations with the most potential to reduce road trauma. TMR will continue to monitor this location for future consideration.

In relation to your request for an SCC contact, as discussed with Mr Whitaker, please contact Not relevant, Group Executive (Built Infrastructure) on Not relevant.

I trust this information is of assistance. If you require any further information, please call my office on 5451 7055 or email [northcoast@tmr.qld.gov.au](mailto:northcoast@tmr.qld.gov.au).

Kind regards

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 15 November 2023 9:32 PM

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**Cc:** Caloundra Electorate Office <[CALOUNDRA@parliament.qld.gov.au](mailto:CALOUNDRA@parliament.qld.gov.au)>  
**Subject:** Aura Blv and Baringa Dr

Hi Scott,

Ref: The lights and intersection we were texting about earlier today.

I'm aware TMR has strict guidelines around the installation of Red Light Cameras so to that end I was wondering if it might be possible to have the intersection of Aura Bld and Baringa Dve assessed to see if it meets the criteria.

Also I might need to know if there is a specific person to contact in Council about the matter as well.

Cheers  
Jason

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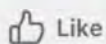
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,o the young girl with wavy blonde hair (Red P Plater) driving a gold ?xtrail that sped through a Red light at Aura Boulevard and Baringa Drive lights 8.45am, you were so close to hitting me.

Wake up to yourself before you kill someone!!

Transport and Main Roads Queensland maybe it's time for a Red light camera before someone gets killed. Every single day without fail I see people go through red lights at this intersection. Hundreds of kids cross this road every day.

Jason Hunt MP



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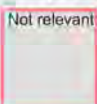
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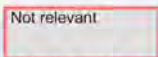
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Not sure how this works but could a petition be set up ?

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Write a reply...

Is this our intersection Scott, I thought out was SCRC?

Wed, 15 Nov at 12:50 pm

Definitely SCC

Aye as I thought, we will direct folks that way I suspect the



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To: Jason Hunt

Wed, 15 Nov at 12:50 pm

Definitely SEC

Aye as I thought, we will direct folks that way. I suspect the problem is about the timing of those lights just like the Lights at the Nirimba McDonalds.

The lights at that intersection stay red for about 3 years in every direction even when there is nothing on the roads.

They'll be on a fixed time cycle and not using the loops in the road when vehicles approach

Is that able to be remedied?

Sorry I'm in the chamber and can't call

Not sure being council but I'll ask

Ty



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To: Jason Hunt

Not sure being council but I'll ask

Ty

Not relevant

Wed, 15 Nov at 2:02 pm

Just talked to our traffic team. We don't have access to those signals, it would have to be council who made any changes



Ty I'll let Carly and Ash know

Text Message  
Fri, 17 Nov at 11:26 am

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