



Chris Steel MLA

Minister for Transport and City Services

Minister for Skills

Special Minister of State

Member for Murrumbidgee

Mr Lachlan Butler

Chair

Belconnen Community Council

chair@belcouncil.org.au

Dear Mr Butler

Thank you for your letter regarding road safety at the intersection of Ibbott Lane and Lathlain Street in Belconnen.

The ACT Government takes road safety and residents' amenity very seriously and wants to encourage all road users to share responsibility for road safety.

The short block length on Lathlain Street between Belconnen Way and the Ibbott Lane/Bunnings access intersection creates significant limitations on traffic capacity. This results in traffic congestion in Ibbott Lane, Lathlain Street and the Bunnings access during times of high traffic demand.

Roads ACT is presently reviewing the operation of traffic signals at these intersections to determine if any improvements can be made to traffic conditions in this general area in the short term. I have also asked Roads ACT to conduct a study to determine whether any feasible upgrade options to the road network and these intersections can be identified for future consideration.

Thank you for raising this matter. I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

Chris Steel MLA

Minister for Transport and City Services

9 June 2023

cc: Tara Cheyne MLA

ACT Legislative Assembly London Circuit, GPO Box 1020, Canberra ACT 2601



+61 2 6205 1470



steel@act.gov.au



[@ChrisSteelMLA](https://twitter.com/ChrisSteelMLA)



[chrissteellabor](https://www.facebook.com/chrissteellabor)



[chrissteelmla](https://www.instagram.com/chrissteelmla)