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Attention: Carol Weekes

Dear Carol

RE: Niagara Road

Thank you for your recent correspondence regarding tourist traffic stopping and signage on Niagara Road, Boyneside. South Burnett Regional Council is currently working with Western Downs Regional Council to investigate signage options relevant to your concerns.

Whilst 'No Stopping' signage is an enforceable regulatory sign, they are not normally used on rural roads and motorists have an obligation to stop at a safe place that does not impede traffic. However, noting your concerns Council will raise the issue with Queensland Police Service and believes it would be a suitable proposal to direct motorists to a preferred location.

The Council's will work together to install guide signage at the intersections of Niagara Road/Jarail Road and also Bunya Highway /Niagara Road to assist with directing tourism traffic to an off road area on Bilboa Road as a first step. We do note that this area and Niagara Road is expected to see a significant increase again in traffic due to the major power infrastructure projects within the area.

The construction and sealing of a lookout and associated parking area remains on Council's capital upgrade program for consideration during budget deliberations in future years.

Council will continue to monitor the behavior of traffic in the area in partnership with Western Downs Regional Council and should you have any further questions, please contact me on (07) 4189 9100.

Yours faithfully

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