




Speech By
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 **Ms PEASE** (Lytton—ALP) (9.11 pm): I, too, would like to acknowledge the great work of the Queensland film industry and thank former premier Annastacia Palaszczuk for her foresight and commitment to the film industry in Queensland.

The LNP Lord Mayor of Brisbane plans to put tens of thousands of additional people into Brisbane's bayside. His Wynnum precinct plan proposes 15-level, high-density housing. My bayside electorate is earmarked for dramatic change. I am not opposed to change. I believe we cannot stop progress and, indeed, we need social and affordable housing to ensure the bayside maintains its innovative and inclusive identity. However, we can plan for it responsibly and thoughtfully.

This proposed population explosion provides some context for the inaction of this government. Where are the plans to invest in services and infrastructure in the bayside? If high population density is the LNP's plan at a council level, where is the forward planning by this LNP government? Where is the planning for road infrastructure, additional public transport services, health services, education services, et cetera? I saw nothing for my electorate in the Crisafulli-Bleijie budget last year—zilch. We all know they closed the Wynnum hospital, the Moreton Bay Nursing Care Unit, child safety—yes, they did close child safety—and bayside housing when they were last in power. It seems their tradition of gutting and neglecting Brisbane's bayside is set to continue.

This brings me to one of the most important projects in my electorate—the Lindum rail crossing upgrade. Why is it so important to my community? It is important because it is a major traffic route into bayside suburbs as motorists come on and off the Port of Brisbane Motorway and onto Lytton Road. The only other way is via Wynnum Road. Sadly, the Lindum rail crossing upgrade remains in limbo. The Miles Labor government did its bit—

Mr Stevens: What did you do for 10 years?

Ms PEASE: Excuse me, I will take that interjection because, do you know what, it is a Brisbane City Council project and it is funded by the state government. Do you know what we did as a state government?

Mr BAROUNIS: Point of order, Mr Deputy Speaker—

Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER (Mr Furner): Member for Lytton, through the chair, thank you.

Mr BAROUNIS: Thank you.

Ms PEASE: As a state government, we instigated a Lytton precinct plan and undertook a number of investigations, and the ATSB intervened as well, only to discover that the Brisbane City Council had not been upholding their part of the bargain. As a result, the federal Albanese government invested \$85 million but, guess what—this LNP state government have done nothing. We are in limbo in regard to Lytton. Member for Mermaid Beach, before you start interjecting, know your facts.

Mr Lee interjected.

Ms PEASE: Mr Deputy Speaker, I rise to a point of order. I take offence at the member up the back who made a defamatory comment to me. I take personal offence and I ask him to withdraw.

Mr LEE: Mr Deputy Speaker, I made no such comment.

Ms PEASE: Excuse me, Mr Deputy Speaker, I asked for him to withdraw.

Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER (Mr Furner): Hold on while I seek advice. Member for Lytton, I understand there was a comment made, but it was not directed to you personally.