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Notes and images from the week that was for your Federal Member for Flynn 

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Vital Road Funding for CATTLE INDUSTRY

WAS A GREAT PLEASURE TO WELCOME DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORT MICHAEL MCCORMACK TO GRACEMERE AND ALSO GLADSTONE RECENTLY.

The Deputy PM and I were joined by Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Matthew Canavan at the Gracemere Campdraft at Paradise Lagoons to confirm for livestock and transport operators the far reaching benefits of the Australian Government \$20 million commitment towards a \$30 million project.

With these much needed improvements underway, one area that needs further investigation is around The National Heavy

Vehicle Regulator issuing of permits to operators restricting operating hours to between 7pm and 7am, seven days a week.

Details and benefits of the funding include:

- Upgrade the capacity of the major supply route between Gracemere saleyards and the Rockhampton abattoirs
- Support Road Train Access to Gracemere's Central Queensland Livestock Exchange saleyards.
- Stage 1 underway of the \$30 million project
- Reduce costs in

the beef supply chain through by reducing time in transport

- Improve safety by removing the need to decouple trucks at Gracemere. Three years ago Bryson Mayne tragically lost his life decoupling trucks at Gracemere
- Project, funded under the Federal Government's \$100 million Northern Australia Beef Roads Program
- Also improve safety by widening and improving the surface of Lakes Creek Road and St Christophers Chapel Road and well as replacing Frenchman's Creek Bridge

