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Mr Neil Laurie
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Dear Mr Laurie *Neil,*

Thank you for your letter of 10 August 2017 regarding petitions 2792-17 and 2745-17 lodged in the Legislative Assembly on 8 August 2017 about a request to Upgrade the Bicentennial Bikeway as part of the Queen's Wharf Brisbane (QWB) development. Specifically, the petitions requested that the QWB development should be required to ensure that the full length of the Bicentennial Bikeway be upgraded to a segregated facility, similar to the stretch of the bikeway between Herschel Street and Toowong.

Economic Development Queensland (EDQ) is currently assessing a whole of site development application for the QWB development. The development application proposes a shared zone, with no cycle path delineation, through the proposed Queen's Wharf Plaza for approximately 150 metres. Significant upgrades to the balance of the Bicentennial Bikeway are also proposed as part of the QWB development.

I am cognisant of the continuing role the Bicentennial Bikeway plays in the commuter network. As part of their assessment function, EDQ has engaged experts to robustly assess the transport and design factors on this matter. Ongoing discussions are being held between EDQ and the Applicant, Destination Brisbane Consortium (DBC), concerning the Bicentennial Bikeway and the wider cycle network.

DBC is currently preparing a response to a statutory Information Request, which EDQ issued on 27 June 2017. Once DBC submits the response to EDQ and EDQ determines that the response satisfactorily complies with the information request, the development application will be publicly notified for a period of 30 business days. I encourage the petitioners to make a submission during the public notification period to outline their support or identify specific concerns and any suggested improvements. All development application materials are available on EDQ's website at www.dilgp.qld.gov.au/pda-da-applications and then search using the following application number "DEV2017/846".

It is anticipated that the public notification period will commence in early September 2017 and conclude in mid to late October 2017. Information on how to make a submission is available on EDQ's website at www.edq.qld.gov.au by clicking on (1) Development assessment and (2) How to make a submission.

This will ensure their concerns are raised through the statutory process. I acknowledge the significant number of respondents in the petition, and I will ensure that the petition is given due consideration by EDQ. In making a decision on the development application, EDQ will consider all matters raised during the public notification period, in addition to comments provided from key stakeholders.

I would like to thank your petitioners for raising this matter with me and I trust this information is of assistance.

If you require further information, I encourage you to contact Mrs Marisa Graetz, Manager, Development Assessment, EDQ in the Department of Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning on 3452 7525 or by email at marisa.graetz@dilgp.qld.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jackie Trad', written over a vertical line.

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