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Dear Mr Campbell

Thank you for your email of 16 April 2020 suggesting additional bike lanes and recreational spaces be installed on roadways due to lower motor traffic in recent times. I also appreciate your kind message of congratulations following the Council election on 28 March. Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding.

I acknowledge your suggestion for Brisbane to adopt a similar approach to other world cities. As you may be aware, due to the recent caretaker period and local government elections in Queensland, Council was not able to take the decisions that some other cities have, however, I assure you that providing safe and accessible cycling facilities is very important to me.

I am pleased to share that Council is currently investigating options to improve accessibility for walking and cycling around the city, including within the city frame.

With this in mind, I recently met with Councillor Ryan Murphy, my Chair of Public and Active Transport, and the State Government's Minister Mark Bailey, to discuss how to better integrate the Council and State cycling networks. As a result of that meeting, Council and the State Government have agreed to co-convene an Active Travel Advisory Committee with external stakeholders. This new initiative will assist Council to draw on the collective experience and insights of bicycle users to inform future bikeway investment.

I also wish to assure you Council is mindful of the impacts being felt across Brisbane at the moment in relation to coronavirus and is working with the State Government and other key stakeholders to manage its associated impacts.

Should you have any further questions about this matter, please contact Mr Myles Fairbairn, Policy, Strategy and Planning Manager from Transport Planning and Operations, on 3403 7907.

Thank you for contacting me.

Yours sincerely

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