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Mr Donald Campbell  
CBD BUG  
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Dear Mr Campbell

Thank you for your email of 4 September 2022 with your request for expansion of the CityLink Cycleway network through the Brisbane CBD. The Lord Mayor is currently away from the office and has asked that I reply on this occasion.

Council appreciates your support for the CityLink Cycleway trial and feedback regarding delivery of further protected cycle facilities within the CBD. I am pleased to confirm that the CityLink Cycleway trial was determined a success based on the results of the evaluation. Two independent evaluations concluded there is a strong level of community support for CityLink Cycleway and demonstrated that the intended project benefits and objectives were achieved, including improving safety and increased active travel opportunities in the city centre that are easy and convenient to use. I understand that a copy of the CityLink Cycleway Key Findings Report has been shared with the CBD BUG.

Council recognises the demand for cycling along the Ann, Wickham and Roma Streets corridors and the strategic role that they play in the wider active transport network, as they are identified as strategic cycle routes in the *Brisbane City Plan 2014* (City Plan) under the Bicycle network overlay (BNO). I can assure you there will be consideration of these once the evaluation outcome of the CityLink Cycleway is known.

As I hope you can appreciate, many links in the active transport network can be challenging to deliver due to site constraints and available budget, with some projects requiring a staged approach and feasibility investigations to determine affordable and deliverable results. However, I can assure you that Council is working hard to enhance the cycle facilities on a citywide basis.

As you are also aware, Council is currently reviewing the city's Active Transport Network Plan (ATNP), which seeks to identify opportunities to address network connectivity and safety. The ATNP review will amend the BNO within the City Plan, which outlines Council's strategic intent for the provision of bikeway infrastructure and facilities.

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Key to the review is ensuring routes connect to important destinations, including hospitals, schools, universities and community facilities among others, making active transport more accessible to more residents. The amendment to the BNO will be subject to public consultation prior to being adopted, and I encourage you to register for updates by visiting Council's website at [www.brisbane.qld.gov.au](http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au) and searching on 'City Plan amendments' so that you can have your say when consultation is open.

Should you have any further questions about the CityLink Cycleway network, please contact Mr Alex Milligan, A/Public and Active Transport Manager from Transport Planning and Operations, on 3178 5237.

Thank you again for your email.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K Adams". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista Adams  
**ACTING MAYOR**

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