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Civic Cabinet Chair for Transport



Lord Mayor Adrian Schrinner

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Dear Ms Doolan

Thank you for your email of 4 September 2023 about bell ringing near pedestrians on shared paths. The Lord Mayor referred your enquiry to me as Civic Cabinet Chair for Transport to provide a response. I appreciate your interest in making pathways safer and more practical for all users, and for taking the time to pass on your feedback.

I can confirm that the wording on Council's website regarding pathway etiquette has been reviewed. While it may not be a road rule as such for bicycle users to mandatorily ring their bell on footpaths and shared pathways, Council's website now more clearly reflects that bike and personal mobility device riders 'should' instead of 'must' slow down and 'notify users that they are approaching' instead of 'sound their bell when approaching people walking'.

If you have any further feedback relating to this matter, please contact Ms Nina Wright, Program Manager - Behaviour Change, Transport Planning and Operations, on 3178 5294 or by email to nina.wright@brisbane.qld.gov.au.

Thank you for raising this matter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RM', followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Councillor Ryan Murphy
CIVIC CABINET CHAIR FOR TRANSPORT

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