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Department of **Transport and Main Roads** 

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Dear Mr Campbell

I refer to your letter of 10 August 2024 to the Honourable Bart Mellish MP, Minister for Transport and Main Roads and Minister for Digital Services, about Queensland Government cycling grants for Brisbane City Council (BCC). The Minister has asked that I respond on his behalf.

You have asked for further information regarding BCC's successful grant applications for the 2024–25 Department of Transport and Main Roads' (TMR) Cycle Network Local Government Grants program (CNLGG). Specifically, you have asked whether these projects are required to be completed within a prescribed time period and if there will be a requirement for the designs to be publicly released when completed.

Typically, TMR expects design projects to be completed within one to two years depending on the delivery approach taken by councils (internally delivered or contractor delivered), council resourcing levels and project complexity. The timeframes for the delivery of BCC's design projects will be negotiated between BCC and TMR through development of a confidential funding agreement which will include specific project milestones and deliverables.

Any potential public release of designs once they are completed will be for BCC to determine. There is no requirement under the CNLGG funding guidelines for local governments to publicly release designs. As such, I have referred your correspondence to Mr Tim Wright, Acting Chief Executive Officer, BCC, for consideration.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

Sally Stannard

Director-General

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