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Dear Sir/Madam

### **Bulimba Creek Bikeway stage two project**

As you may be aware from previous correspondence, Brisbane City Council is undertaking stage two of Bulimba Creek Bikeway through Wishart and Eight Mile Plains as part of Council's \$100 million investment in bikeways infrastructure.

This letter will provide you with more information about the project and address various issues raised during the community consultation period.

Stage two of the project is now being delivered in two phases, stage 2A and stage 2B, to enable construction to commence while investigations into community feedback are still underway.

Stage 2A will link the existing bikeway near Bluegrass Crescent in Eight Mile Plains to the bikeway in Wishart Community Park. Stage 2B will continue the bikeway through Wishart Community Park onto Maibry Street.

The project team met with a number of local residents on 31 December 2008 where it was suggested the bikeway be located closer to Bulimba Creek instead of the proposed turn west, closer to Maibry Street. Residents suggested this would be a more direct and cost effective option.

While initial studies showed this area may have a higher flood risk, Council is undertaking further investigations around this option.

Council will endeavour to deliver the most appropriate pathway in the safest and most cost-effective manner for all community members. We are currently investigating continuing Wishart Park Bikeway along the path developed by Brisbane Water. A report on this is forthcoming.

Other requests from local residents have already been accommodated including altering the alignment to protect significant trees.

We are now seeking feedback on stage 2B of the design, which involves:

- installing a 1.2 metre footpath along Maibry Street, from Kavanagh Road through to Wendy Place, to link the bikeway through Wishart Community Park to the new section of bikeway along Maibry Street
- constructing a 17 metre pedestrian and cycle bridge over Bulimba Creek near Blue Grass Crescent.

You can view the bikeway design at Wishart Ward Office, Ground floor, 2072 Logan Road, Upper Mt Gravatt.

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Council would like to thank all residents who have participated in the consultation process to date.

We are pleased to announce that construction on the bikeway will commence on Monday 19 January 2009 at the southern end.

Construction on the portion of the bikeway travelling through Wishart Community Park and parallel to Maibry Street will occur last, giving you the opportunity to have input incorporated into the design until early February.

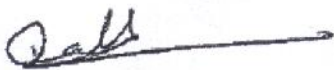
Work will generally be undertaken between 7am and 5pm, Monday to Saturday. If works are required outside these hours, residents will be provided with advance notification.

The project is expected to take approximately 18 weeks to complete, weather permitting.

Council will make every effort to minimise disruption to you and your neighbours while the project is constructed. We apologise for any inconvenience caused and appreciate your patience during this time.

If you have any questions about Bulimba Creek Bikeway stage two project, or would like further information, please call the project information line on 1800 199 757.

Yours sincerely



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