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Dear Sir/Madam

**On-road cycling on the Centenary Motorway (Western Freeway)
Legacy Way and Centenary Motorway and Moggill Road Interchange Upgrade**

Brisbane City Council's Legacy Way and the Centenary Motorway Moggill Road Interchange upgrade projects start dates are imminent and The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) as managers and operators of the State-controlled roads (Centenary Motorway and Moggill Road) is advising Bicycle Queensland, Bicycle User Group and the wider public that on-road cycling will be prohibited on the Centenary Motorway.

Prohibition will be in effect from the Moggill Road inbound off-ramp (next exit inbound from Fig Tree Pocket off ramp) to the end of Centenary Motorway at Mt Coot-tha for the duration of the Legacy Way project works.

The department has worked closely with Brisbane City Council to develop safe and feasible construction access arrangements. Consideration has been given to all road users with the aim to minimise impacts as far as practical. However the construction site with restricted and constrained shoulders against continuous portable concrete barriers together with a new ingress and egress for construction vehicles is not an appropriate environment for the mix of cyclist and construction vehicles.

The department will implement the probation of cyclist from Tuesday night the 12 April 2011 by:

Inbound

1. Patches will be removed from the Motorway Prohibition Signs that have covered up Bicycles at Moggill Road On-ramp and Moggill Road;
2. Temporary Trailer VMS displaying a message banning cycles from Centenary Motorway at Moggill Road On-ramp to be implemented;
3. Usage of the Fig Tree Pocket NB Permanent VMS advising changed conditions / cyclists must exit; and
4. Installation of cyclist must exit and cyclist prohibition signage at the Moggill Road NB off-ramp.

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Outbound

1. Patches will be removed from the Motorway Prohibition Signs that have covered up Bicycles at the start of the Centenary Motorway with installation of cyclist must exit and cyclist prohibition signage at the start of the Centenary Motorway.

If you need any further information, please contact Mr Mark Pickmere, Principal Project Manager (Major Projects) on 3137 8271. Mr Pickmere will be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely



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