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Dear Mr French

Accommodation of cyclists during stage two of the Eastern Busway Project

Thank you for your letter of 29 June 2010 about changes to cycle provisions as part of construction activities for the Eastern Busway (Buranda to Main Avenue). I apologise for delay in responding to you.

The TransLink Transit Authority has investigated this request with the Department of Transport and Main Roads. The Eastern Busway Alliance has temporarily removed parking lanes to facilitate construction activities along both Logan Road and on Old Cleveland Road in the immediate vicinity of project activities.

The factors influencing decisions about temporary works are similar at each location and have been largely dependent on available space. The current configuration of Logan Road is temporary and is scheduled to be returned to its original alignment in September.

A dedicated bike lane between Panitya Street and Main Avenue on the outbound lanes of Old Cleveland Road is scheduled to open in September this year. Additionally, the final work along both Old Cleveland Road and Main Avenue will provide extended lengths of bike lane and will be in place by mid 2011.

The Eastern Busway Alliance would be pleased to discuss the details of these plans with you. Please contact Malcolm Paterson, on 1800 194 476 to arrange a suitable meeting time.

I would like to thank you for your feedback. TransLink values customer feedback in its endeavour to continuously improve public transport services within South East Queensland.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P Strachan', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Peter Strachan
Chief Executive Officer
TransLink Transit Authority