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Mr Paul French Co-convenor Central Business District Bicycle Users Group GPO Box 2104 Brisbane Old 4001

Dear Mr French

Thank you for your letter to the Honourable Craig Wallace MP, Minister for Main Roads, about cycling facilities as part of the Pacific Motorway Upgrade, Springwood (south) to Daisy Hill. The Minister has asked that I respond on his behalf.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads advises construction of the staged upgrade of the Pacific Motorway commenced this month. The first section of motorway to be upgraded is the 3.3km between Springwood (south) and Daisy Hill.

I can confirm that a number of cycle-friendly design elements are included in this first stage. These include:

- the construction of a bikeway on the western side of the motorway connecting Paradise Road through to southern end of Nujooloo Road. This bikeway will be constructed to veloway standards to allow for future connections to the north and south of this project
- provision for cyclists on the new five-lane Loganlea Road overpass
- improved local bikeway connections
- bicycle storage facilities at the new Slacks Creek Park 'n' Ride.

Officers from the Department of Transport and Main Roads' Logan Office are continuing to work with the Logan Bicycle User Group and had a briefing with this group about the project on 6 October 2009.

Design plans for the Pacific Motorway Upgrade, Springwood (south) to Daisy Hill, including the bikeway, can be viewed at www.tmr.qld.gov.au, the departmental website.

If you require further information, please call Mr Paul Noonan, District Director in Logan on 3412 0600. Mr Noonan will be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely

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