



Hon Stirling Hinchliffe MP
Member for Stafford



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Minister for Infrastructure and Planning

Our ref: 09/40018

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Dear Mr French

I refer to your representations to the Honourable Stirling Hinchliffe MP, Minister for Infrastructure and Planning, requesting a copy of the North Bank Safety Audit report and advice on the Government's plans for implementation of the report's recommendations. The Minister has asked that I respond on his behalf.

I note that a copy of the Safety Audit report has now been delivered directly to you by Mr Richard Light of the Department of Infrastructure and Planning. The Safety Audit has identified a number of priority areas to be addressed. The Government, through the Department of Public Works, will be implementing these safety measures in the short term, with other improvements relating to amenity and accessibility to be addressed in the future when funding is available.

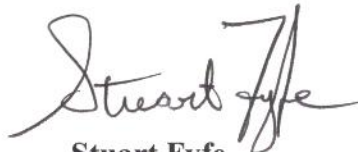
Issues being addressed as an outcome of the Safety Audit include the pedestrian crossing at the foot of the stairs leading to the North Quay City Cat terminal which has been identified as a conflict zone. Proposed measures will include increasing the legibility of the area, including calming devices such as the establishment of a shared zone in lieu of a pedestrian crossing. This shared zone will feature texture and colour changes of the cycleway leading into the area supported by coordinated signage, security and lighting systems to reduce the risk of conflict between commuters, pedestrians and cyclists.

Other recommendations will be addressed by the Department of Public Works which is responsible for implementing the safety measures identified in the Safety Audit.

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I trust this information is of assistance. If you require any further information, please contact Mr Jeff Griffin, Executive Director, Strategic Projects, Department of Public Works, on 3224 4916.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stuart Fyfe". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and a distinct "Fyfe" ending.

Stuart Fyfe
Principal Advisor