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Dear Mr Campbell

Thank you for your letter of 3 April 2014 about the Kangaroo Point Bridge proposal.

As you are aware, the Kangaroo Point Bridge has arisen as a priority project for short-term delivery as an outcome of the *City Centre Master Plan*. The concept, completed by Richard Kirk Architects for the *City Centre Master Plan* in 2013, was intended primarily to illustrate a higher level idea rather than being an approved outcome. As such, no definite decisions have been made in terms of the design considerations you mentioned in your letter, such as deck width and entry plazas. All aspects of the bridge design will be informed by a comprehensive design process over the coming years. As the project progresses, consultation will be carried out to ensure that Council has a clear understanding of community expectations.

I appreciate your feedback on the Goodwill and Kurilpa bridges. While both bridges were delivered by the Queensland Government, feedback on the function of these existing structures is invaluable for Council moving forward to ensure that we achieve the best possible outcomes for the new bridge crossing.

The input of key stakeholder groups such as the CBD BUG will be important in shaping the project as it moves forward. I have asked that Council officers keep your details on record to make contact with you again in the future when the project has progressed to the consultation phase.

Please contact Mr David Eustace, Urban Planner, City Planning and Economic Development, on 3403 8888 or email David.Eustace@brisbane.qld.gov.au if you have further questions about this matter.

Thank you for taking the time to contact me.

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Yours sincerely

Graham Quirk LORD MAYOR

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