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Dear Mr Campbell

Thank you for your email of 23 September 2014 about the proposed reclassification of King George Square from a 'square' to a 'mall'. I certainly appreciate your desire for cyclists to continue to use King George Square when accessing the CBD.

Brisbane is a growing city with increasing demands on our parks and other public spaces. Council is considering a range of measures that will help activate our city and ensure it remains accessible and safe for all to use. To this end, we have amalgamated 11 different local laws into one – the proposed *Public Land and Council Asset Local Law 2014* (proposed Local Law).

The good news is that, under the proposed Local Law, there will be no change for activities that are currently permitted to occur within King George Square. Residents and visitors will still be able to enjoy the square at their leisure, including cycling through the square.

If you would like to discuss this matter further, please contact Ms Rosalynn Fergusson, Acting Senior Project Officer from Council's Compliance and Regulatory Services branch, on 3403 8888.

Thank you for taking the time to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Graham Quirk
LORD MAYOR

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