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Dear Mr Campbell

Thank you for your email of 3 January 2017 about the Brisbane Central Business District Bicycle User Group's proposal for protected bicycle lanes on Victoria Bridge. I apologise for the time taken to respond to you.

I note your comments regarding the petition to convert Victoria Bridge into a 'green bridge'. You may be interested to know that, in May 2016, Council put forward a proposal to the Queensland Government to convert Victoria Bridge into a dedicated transport 'green bridge'. In July 2016, Council received a letter from the Queensland Government stating the proposal was not supported and, as such, it did not proceed at that time.

However, as part of the Brisbane Metro project, Victoria Bridge will become a 'green bridge' dedicated to Metro, buses, pedestrians and cyclists. As the project is in an early stage of development, the configuration of Victoria Bridge is yet to be confirmed. Further investigation into this will be undertaken as part of the development of the project's business case. This will include examining current pedestrian and cyclist movements, and considering impacts to access and safety as a result of the introduction of Brisbane Metro. This will help determine whether any changes are required to current pedestrian and cyclist routes.

I encourage you to register to receive project updates to keep informed as Brisbane Metro develops. You can do this by visiting www.brisbane.qld.gov.au and searching 'Brisbane Metro'.

Thank you for contacting me.

Yours sincerely

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