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Dear Mr French

Thank you for your email of 31 July 2017 about Brisbane CBD BUG's submission on the transport and pathway aspects of the Draft Local Government Infrastructure Plan (LGIP) 2016-2026.

I appreciate the time taken to prepare your submission and can understand your disappointment it was not submitted during the consultation period. As you are aware, the consultation period for the draft LGIP was for six weeks, from 12 June to 21 July. This timeframe was in accordance with the requirements of the Statutory guideline 01/16 – Making and amending local planning instruments and the Sustainable Planning Act 2009.

Council may make changes to the draft LGIP based on a 'properly made' submission. Unfortunately, your feedback cannot be considered a 'properly made' submission under the Queensland Government's *Sustainable Planning Act 2009*, as it was not received until well after the statutory consultation period.

Council is now reviewing all the submissions and will make changes to the draft LGIP where appropriate. Council will then write to everyone who has made a properly made submission on the proposed amendments and publish a copy of the submissions report on the project web page. The revised plans will then be submitted to the Queensland Government for a final review, before being adopted into the *Brisbane City Plan 2014*.

Although the Brisbane CBD BUG submission was not properly made, I can confirm Council will review the submission and may consider the issues raised outside of the consultation process. I value the ongoing feedback provided by CBD BUG and can assure you Council will continue to consult with stakeholders on active transport plans and projects.

Should you have any further questions about the draft LGIP process, please call Mr Tony Prineas, Senior Project Officer – Infrastructure, City Planning and Economic Development, on 3403 8888.

Thank you for contacting me.

Yours sincerely

Graham Quirk LORD MAYOR

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