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Complaint about Energex footpath obstructions - O'Keefe St, Woolloongabba

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Hello Energex

This email calls for your immediate action to address the unsatisfactory manner in which the footpath is being obstructed by Energex in two locations along O'Keefe St, Woolloongabba, on both sides of the intersection with Gillingham St.

I have attached photos taken today of these obstructions.

These obstructions have been in place for more than two weeks and force footpath users onto busy O'Keefe St with no protection from passing motor vehicles.

Additionally, there is no provision via temporary ramps for people with prams, disabled people or people riding bikes to cross the kerb.

These obstructions are in the immediate vicinity of both the Buranda Busway Station and the Buranda Train Station. This footpath is also a key cycling route, so there is a significant amount of foot and cyclists traffic being effected by these obstructions.

Some witches hats were placed on the road by Energex in a token effort to provide footpath users with a way past these obstructions. However, these have been removed (probably by people wanting kerbside parking.

What needs to occur here is:

- placement of water filled barriers to enable people to move around these obstructions safely via the road, and 1)
- 2) temporary ramps to allow people to travel safely between the road and the footpath over the kerb.

I look forward to your actin to address this problem, which has really gone on for far too long now and pre-dates the recent storm activity that has impacted the electricity network.

Regards

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