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## Dear Dr Bean

Thank you for your letter of 14 September 2018 about the uneven surfaces left as a result of recent utility works in Toowong. The safety of all road users is a high priority for Council and I asked for your concerns to be investigated.

A search of Council records was conducted and I am advised a Land Access Notice was received from NBN Co. Limited for the works conducted along Coronation Drive. I was concerned to hear that, on completion of the work, the footpath was repaired in a way which may cause a hazard for cyclists.

I understand Mr Jason Harvey, Built Environment Officer from Council's Compliance and Regulatory Services, spoke with you on 18 September about this matter. As Mr Harvey advised, he engaged with the relevant contractor to make them aware of the public safety risk, and requested the bikeway to be repaired to its original condition, as a priority.

I am pleased to advise the contractor obtained the relevant permits to undertake the rectification works which were completed in early October. If you have any further questions about these works, please contact Mr Harvey on 3407 0913.

I understand you also spoke with Mr Antony Holloway, Transport Planner from Council's Transport Planning and Operations, on 21 September in relation to an uneven section of path on the Bicentennial Bikeway near the Milton Ferry Terminal. Council agrees that the finish of the path could be improved in this location and will replace the surface of this section of path by the end of December. If you have any further enquiries about this matter, please contact Mr Holloway directly on 3178 6982.

I trust this information is of assistance to you and thank you for taking the time to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Graham Quirk LORD MAYOR

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