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Dear Mr French

Thank you for your email to the Lord Mayor of 2 July 2019 requesting a Council representative to attend an upcoming monthly meeting held by members of the Brisbane Central Business District Bicycle User Group (CBD BUG). The Lord Mayor is currently away from the office and has asked that I reply on this occasion to avoid further delay.

Your interest in the bikeway projects outlined in Council's 2019/20 budget is acknowledged. As announced on 12 June, \$25.5 million has been allocated to the construction of key bikeway links in Nudgee, Murarrie, Wakerley and Wishart, as well as key projects such as the Botanic Gardens Riverwalk. A full listing of these projects can be found on Council's website at www.brisbane.qld.gov.au via the Annual Plan and Budget 2019/20 website page within the Appendix of Schedules.

In the development of bikeways, Council will regularly undertake project-specific stakeholder engagement to better inform the scope and design of the bikeway as it progresses, and some of this has already occurred on many bikeway projects. Included within that stakeholder engagement approach, Council frequently makes contact with the CBD BUG and other similar groups, as well as the wider Brisbane community.

I appreciate you may wish to hold a 'question and answer' session about the 2019/20 bikeway projects. It is understood that you personally know Councillor Krista Adams, the new Chair of Public and Active Transport and Economic Development. Councillor Adams welcomes any questions you may have on these projects.

Should you have any further questions about this matter, please contact Mr Myles Fairbairn, Policy, Strategy and Planning Manager from Council's Transport Planning and Operations, on 3403 7907.

Thank you for contacting the Lord Mayor.

Yours sincerely

Cris Anstey

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