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Dear Bicycle User Group representatives

In lieu of our postponed meeting this week, we would like to send you information about the upcoming temporary closure and diversion of the pedestrian and bicycle path in Victoria Park, as part of Unity Alliance works associated with the Cross River Rail Project. Please find attached a presentation and works notification providing a Project update and outlining details regarding the temporary closures.

The temporary closures and detours are outlined below:

- From Monday 6 April until Wednesday 8 April 2020 between 9am-3pm, to undertake geotechnical investigations within the rail corridor adjacent to the path.
- Further details to be confirmed - from approximately June 2020 until November 2020 full closure and detour to construct a retaining wall within the rail corridor adjacent to the path.

The detailed design and construction methodology is still being finalised for the retaining wall construction in June. This may change the duration of the closure and potential impacts to the path. Initial planning indicates the closure is required for the following reasons:

- Due to the narrow corridor, equipment will need to be placed on the path to assist with construction.
- Depending on the final design, some sections of path may need to be removed to construct the retaining wall and be reinstated.
- Depending on construction methodology, it might not be safe to leave the path open.

Once the design and the construction methodology is finalised, we will commence discussions with Brisbane City Council to develop the required traffic, cycle and pedestrian management plans and will provide you with an update.

The team will monitor the closure and detour in April and incorporate any learnings into the traffic, cycle and pedestrian management plans for the longer closure in June.

The broader community is being notified of these works today and advance signage will be in place.

We appreciate your patience during these works and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us via the details below.

Kind regards

**Stakeholder Engagement Team**

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