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Dear Dr Bean

Re: Archer Street, Toowong (LM00397-2018)

I am writing in regard to a request made by the CBD Bicycle User Group (BUG) for Council to investigate a priority crossing at the intersection of Archer Street and Coronation Drive, Toowong.

I spoke with Mr Paul French, co-convenor of CBD BUG, about the outcomes of Council's investigation of this request on Tuesday 14 August. As discussed with Mr French, a priority crossing at this intersection is not feasible due to issues relating to safety and compliance.

As Coronation Drive is an arterial road with high traffic volumes, providing a cycle priority crossing at Archer Street would require a new left turn lane, to ensure motorists have enough opportunity to slow down sufficiently, and stop to give way to cyclists without causing an unsafe obstruction for following traffic.

A review of the intersection identified there is insufficient space to install a left turn lane and provide the necessary path realignments to comply with Austroads requirements.

I understand this is not the outcome CBD Bug was hoping for, however to ensure safety for all users at this intersection, it is required to maintain the current arrangement where cyclists and pedestrians are required to give way for vehicles turning into Archer Street.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact me on 3403 8888.

Thank you for raising this matter.

Yours sincerely

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