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The Right Honourable Cr Adrian Schrinner Lord Mayor of Brisbane GPO Box 2287 BRISBANE QLD 4001

Via email to: lord.mayor@brisbane.qld.gov.au

Dear Lord Mayor

Hudson Road, Albion Crash Fatality

I refer to the fatal traffic crash on 10 August 2018 that claimed the life of a 37 year old Geebung man riding his bicycle home from work: <u>https://mypolice.qld.gov.au/news/2018/08/10/fatal-traffic-crash-albion/</u>.

This fatality occurred on a road under the control of the Brisbane City Council. It has been more than 12 months since this dreadful and entirely avoidable tragedy and yet nothing appears to have been done to prevent the same thing happening again. There has been no change to the layout of the intersection, there has been no change to the sequencing of the traffic lights. There has not been a coroner's inquest nor is one currently listed.

From the community's perspective Brisbane City Council appears to have done nothing.

CBD BUG members would very much like to know what are you planning to do to make sure people riding bicycles through this intersection will not be at risk of death in the future?

In this regard we would point to Outcome 5 of the *Move Safe Brisbane Review*, which states that "Council will conduct road safety reviews at ... Locations attended by the QPS Forensic Crash Unit" (<u>https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/traffic-and-transport/roads-infrastructure-and-bikeways/move-safe-brisbane-consultation</u>).

Has council commenced a road safety review of this location?

We look forward to your response.

Yours faithfully

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