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Dear Mr French

Thank you for your email of 8 August 2019 about the shared pathway through the Howard Smith Wharves precinct. I note your previous correspondence of 28 June and 5 February about this matter.

Howard Smith Wharves has emerged as a vibrant public precinct and is popular among residents and visitors to Brisbane. I was pleased to hear that pathway improvement works have now been completed to ensure a smooth and safe surface through the site.

I am sure you can appreciate that, as Brisbane's bikeway network continues to grow and provide an alternative way of getting around the city, some pathways will be shared spaces. While it is often desirable to separate people walking and riding bicycles where possible, this is dependent on the uses of the pathway and the surrounding environment.

At Howard Smith Wharves there is a need for pedestrians to move across the pathway at various locations. Therefore, to provide for the safe movement of all visitors, the lower speed, non-segregated pathway will remain. Council will continue to work with Howard Smith Wharves on crowd management and design to ensure there is a safe movement through and across the site for all users.

Should you have any further questions about the active transport network around Howard Smith Wharves, please contact Mr Luke Robertson, Senior Transport Planner from Council's Transport Planning and Operations, directly on 3178 0317.

Thank you for contacting me.

Yours sincerely

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