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Dear Mr French

Thank you for your email of 30 November 2019 requesting Council deliver additional stages of the North Brisbane Bikeway (NBB) from Price Street, Woolloowin, through to Eagle Junction Station, Clayfield.

I can advise that Mr James Douglas from Council's Transport Planning and Operations (TPO) tried contacting you on several occasions on 5 and 6 December, however, he was unable to reach you and could not leave a voice message.

I appreciate your comments that a bikeway alignment along Dickson Street, between Price Street, Eagle Junction Station and Jackson Street, would provide a direct route for people cycling to key destinations in the north-eastern suburbs. However, the intent of the NBB project is to provide a safe and direct connection from the city centre through to Chermside.

As you know, Council's NBB: Bridge Street to Kedron Brook Bikeway supports this by providing a safe and direct connection between the NBB project and the existing Kedron Brook Bikeway. This alignment connects areas envisaged for mixed-use redevelopment, within the Lutwyche Road Corridor Neighbourhood Plan area, and will provide people living and working in the area with access to a safe bicycle route to the city centre. By providing safe access to the Kedron Brook Bikeway, network connectivity is also improved allowing for safer journeys to the city for the many people who currently use the Kedron Brook Bikeway.

I can assure you that Council's investment in the NBB: Bridge Street to Kedron Brook Bikeway project does not preclude future projects to improve the active transport network in the area. As part of the active transport network plan, Council is currently completing planning for future stages of the NBB between the Kedron Brook Bikeway and Chermside. This will connect with the bikeway constructed by Council in Marchant Park in 2017 and a proposed bikeway between Webster Road, Chermside, and Robinson Road West, Aspley. I have asked TPO to note your request for connections to Toombul along Dickson Street for future funding consideration against competing citywide projects.

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In the interim, I would encourage you to contact the Minister for Transport and Main Roads, the Honourable Mark Bailey MP, to request that safe connections to the existing bicycle lanes along Dickson Street are facilitated beyond the end of TMR's North Brisbane Bikeway Stage 4 at Price Street.

If you have any further questions about this matter, please contact Mr Douglas on 3403 1035 or email james.douglas@brisbane.qld.gov.au

Thank you for providing your feedback.

Yours sincerely



Krista Adams
DEPUTY MAYOR
For Adrian Schrinner
LORD MAYOR

The Lord Mayor is currently away from the office and has asked that I sign on this occasion to avoid further delay.

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