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The Honourable Mark Bailey MP
Minister for Transport and Main Roads:
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Via email to: transportandmainroads@ministerial.qld.gov.au

Dear Minister

Queensland Rail closure of pedestrian/cyclist bridge- Frederick Street, Alderley

I write to you on behalf of Brisbane Central Business District Bicycle User Group (CBD BUG) members to express our disappointment at Queensland Rail's closure of the pedestrian/cyclist bridge on Frederick Street, Alderley from 31 January 2020.

Prior to its closure this bridge provided an important crossing for cyclists and pedestrians of the Ferny Grove rail line, with this route recognised for its importance to bicycle riders in being marked in your department's South East Queensland Principal Cycle Network Plan as a "Principal Route" (Map 10), while even Brisbane City Council has indicated it as a "Bicycle-friendly road" on Google Maps.

Accordingly, we see this bridge's swift replacement as essential and would appreciate your advice on the anticipated delivery date for a new, permanent bridge at this location.

We look forward to your response on this matter.

Yours faithfully

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