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Mr Donald Campbell Co-convenor Brisbane CBD BUG GPO Box 2104 BRISBANE QLD 4001

Dear Mr Campbell

I refer to representations made on your behalf on 17 April 2020 by the Honourable Mark Bailey MP, Minister for Transport and Main Roads, about cycling facilities on Melbourne Street as part of Council's Brisbane Metro project.

Council acknowledges the concerns raised by your group in relation to the on-road cycle lanes on Melbourne Street, between Grey Street and Merivale Street. I am advised that safety assessments have determined the current proposed cycle lane arrangement on Melbourne Street is appropriate. However, I can assure you we are listening to stakeholders on this issue and that further investigation into these lane arrangements will occur as part of the detailed design and planning for Brisbane Metro.

As has been committed in response to the CBD BUG's petition of July 2019, the project team will work with key stakeholders, including the CBD BUG, as part of the detailed design for the project. I have requested that, following the contract award for the Collaborative Partnership that will design and construct this component of the project, contact will be made with your organisation.

Subject to approvals and award of the contract to the Collaborative Partnership, the detailed design of Brisbane Metro's inner-city infrastructure is expected to commence in the coming months, with Brisbane Metro services expected to commence in 2023.

I trust that this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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