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Dear Mr Murdoch

## Sir Samuel Griffith Drive, Mt Coot-tha Operation Review

Brisbane City Council is undertaking a review of the operation of Sir Samuel Griffith Drive at Mt Coot-tha.

The project is looking in particular at the section of Sir Samuel Griffith Drive between Simpsons Road and The Summit. The safe and efficient operation of the road for all users, including motorists, cyclists and pedestrians is the key focus of this review.

Cyclists and pedestrians using Sir Samuel Griffith Drive are currently forced to use the road, as the topography of the land makes it difficult to provide formalised off-road pathways. Motorists often have to cross the centre of the road to travel past pedestrians and cyclists. This practice is not desirable, particularly in locations with poor visibility.

Three possible options for the future operation of the road have been developed for consultation with regular road users and the broader local community. These options include:

 One-way vehicle operation – this could involve two vehicles lanes or one vehicle lane and a dedicated cycle and pedestrian lane

 Two-way vehicle operation with passing bays – this would involve installing passing bays at selected locations to allow vehicles to safely pass pedestrians and cyclists

 Current operation maintained with additional signage – this would involve installing additional signage and line marking to increase awareness of potential vehicle, cycle and pedestrian hazards.

As part of this review, the Council project team is interested in talking to regular users of the road, along with relevant interest groups. If you would like to provide input or would like further information, please call the project's information line on 1800 199 757. We are happy to meet with you at your convenience should you wish to discuss the project in detail.

A newsletter is being distributed to residents in Bardon, Toowong and Auchenflower in the next week to seek broader community feedback on the road's operation.

We look forward to your involvement in this important road operation review project. Yours sincerely

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