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Dear Mr French

Thank you for your email of 24 January 2012 about the chicane on the shared user path between York's Hollow and Victoria Park Road, Kelvin Grove.

Since the construction of Legacy Way started in early 2011, Council and Transcity, the contractor building the tunnel, have been working together to ensure the shared user path remains accessible throughout the construction of Legacy Way.

I understand that Mr Paul Fitzpatrick, Senior Communication Officer from Council's Legacy Way project team, called you on 8 February to discuss the chicane. As Mr Fitzpatrick explained, changes to the shared user path were required to maintain connectivity between York's Hollow and Victoria Park Road and to allow for continued construction of Legacy Way. Due to construction of the tunnel portal where Legacy Way will connect to the Inner City Bypass (ICB), the path was temporarily diverted to its current route in late 2011. The current path alignment, including the design of the chicane you refer to, was constructed following liaison with Bicycle Queensland. This was found to be the best temporary solution. Upon completion of Legacy Way, I understand that the path along the ICB will be reinstated.

Please note that a detour is available to the southern side of the ICB. This enables path users to access Kelvin Grove Road via Musgrave Road. Signage advising cyclists to consider this detour is in place at the top of the path mentioned in your email. You may also be aware that a traffic controller is in attendance on weekdays to assist cyclists.

You will be pleased to hear that Transcity recently completed an audit of the shared user path's operations and improvements to the path and the chicane as a result of this audit are expected to be implemented in the coming weeks. If you would like further information about this matter, I would encourage you to contact Transcity on 1800 778 772 or at info@transcityjv.com.au.

Thank you again for taking the time to contact me and I hope that my response is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

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