



15 July 2009

Mr Paul French  
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Dear Mr French

### **RNA Showgrounds Redevelopment**

We refer to your letter dated 23 June 2009 in relation to the appointment of Lend Lease Development Pty Ltd ('Lend Lease') as the RNA's Preferred Development Partner for the \$3 billion master planned redevelopment of the RNA Showgrounds site.

The fifteen year redevelopment program will occur over a number of stages, enabling the RNA to upgrade its aging core exhibition and heritage facilities to meet changing Ekka, industry and community needs.

As part of the Development Scheme Strategy for the competitive bid process the RNA consulted with a number of transport planners, principally within State Government (Department Main Roads, Queensland Rail, Queensland Transport and the Smart Planning Solutions Branch Department of Local Government) and Brisbane City Council (Transport and Traffic).

The 13 May announcement was for the selection of a Preferred Development Partner at the end of a comprehensive competitive bid process.

There is still a lot of work and industry stakeholder consultation to be completed with Lend Lease. This will include ascertaining CBD BUG's input to the design of appropriate pedestrian and cycle ways within the RNA Showgrounds site.

We will keep CBD BUG well informed of any developments or consultation meetings over the coming months. Please be aware these may not occur until the later part of this year.

Yours sincerely

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