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Minister for Transport and the Commonwealth Games
Stirling Hinchliffe MP

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Dear Minister

Re: Moreton Bay Rail Project Petrie to Kippa-Ring shared pathway

I am writing to you in regards to the Petrie to Kippa-Ring shared (walking and cycling) pathway that is a component of the Moreton Bay Rail Project. I understand this shared path is approximately 40.6km in length from Petrie Station to Kippa-Ring Station.

The shared path runs parallel to Anzac Avenue and so will be of immense benefit to the Brisbane community, creating alternative travel options whilst adding capacity to the transport network. A shared path of this length can be expected to induce a large amount of new bicycle and walking traffic in proximity to the corridor. I hope this pathway will be officially opened to the public without delay once it is safe for use.

Can you please provide an update to the completion status of the shared path? In light of the unfortunate Moreton Bay Rail Project signalling issues, some analysis in the media has suggested that it will be an extra six months before the new railway's completion. I urge you not to delay the opening of the shared path to coincide with the official opening of the railway.

Yours sincerely

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