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CBD Bicycle User Group
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Attention: Paul Murdoch

Dear Paul

**North-South Bypass Tunnel Project
South East Bikeway**

Thank you for your letter 31 August pointing out concerns of the CBD Bicycle User Group regarding an alternative route for the South East Bikeway during reconstruction of that part of the SE Freeway affected by construction of the NSBT.

I spoke to Paul French by phone on 6 September and advised him in general terms of our position as outlined in this letter.

First of all, we are obliged under our contract with RiverCity Motorway to procure approval to any proposed traffic modifications from the relevant authority, in this case being Queensland Department of Main Roads.

At this time, our discussions with DMR are in their formative stages and it is timely that we have your comments which will be considered in those discussions.

I have told my staff to work with the DMR to endeavour to achieve a proposal which causes minimum impact on bike riders for the minimum time. While there may be some inconvenience, we will endeavour to keep it to the minimum consistent with the other quite stringent demands of the project.

As you rightly point out, in relation to the design and construction of the permanent bikeway which replaces the existing facility, we are required to confer with the DMR and we would appreciate your involvement in those discussions.

I will keep you informed of progress in this matter.

Yours faithfully

NORTH-SOUTH BYPASS TUNNEL PROJECT



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