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Attention: Paul French

Dear Paul

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

Thank you for your 31 January reply to my letter of 20 December.

I do not share your view that the reason for the current O'Keefe crossing design was that consultation with bicycle groups was not carried out early enough. The actual reasons are as expressed in my letter of 20 December. The opportunity to make material changes to projects such as NSBT exists only during the EIS phase. Notwithstanding this I welcome the more detailed issues you have raised in relation to the O'Keefe Street crossing which are for decision by the operators of the facility. Accordingly, I will arrange to raise with Council and QDMR each of the following matters and then advise you further when I have procured such advice;

- signals for both pedestrians and cyclists;
- timing of signals to allow users to cross in a single phase;
- provide some means to physically prevent drivers performing u-turns at this point and;
- ensure appropriate sight lines for crossing users in light of substantial on-street parking in O'Keefe Street.

I enclose the following drawings which describe the design of the bikeway at the north end of the job:

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I will arrange for Alan Ballantyne of this office to contact you to clarify any aspects of the subject north end bikeway with the caveat that the opportunity for material change resides with the EIS process and no material changes can be made at this time of detailed design and construction.

I advise in relation to your request for advice regarding the times at which the permanent bikeway will be available for public use I advise that:

- O'Keefe to Park should be open sometime in the period from May 2008 to July 2008;
- Park to Lockhart should be open sometime in the period from March 2009 to September 2009.

You may have an opinion regarding these dates however the foregoing dates represent at this time our best estimate of when the work will be sufficiently complete to allow use by the public. I can assure you that all information provided to you by this company is given in good faith and to the best of our knowledge at the times it is offered.

Yours faithfully

NORTH-SOUTH BYPASS TUNNEL PROJECT



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