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Dear Mr Murdoch

Thank you for your letter of 20 July 2007 about the Princess Alexandra Hospital link to the busway network. The Minister has asked that I respond on his behalf.

Cycling is an environmentally friendly way of accessing Brisbane's busway network and TransLink is working to ensure that busways are bike-friendly. Planning is underway to connect local cycleways to stations and to ensure that good bike facilities are provided for all stations.

Planning is also underway to provide for a bikeway corridor between the Eleanor Schonell Bridge and the South East Busway. This work is being led by Queensland Transport (QT) and involves consultation with the Eastern Busway project team to reach a solution that is acceptable to all parties. While the detailed design of the busway bridge over Ipswich Road is ongoing, I am advised that the design will allow for future pedestrian/cycle provision. QT is currently investigating timing and funding options for the delivery of the pedestrian/cyclist element of the busway bridge. QT will endeavour to keep you informed as planning progresses.

If you require any further information, please contact Mr Dale Jepson, Manager (Infrastructure Planning and Development) on 3246 3878.

Yours sincerely



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