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Dear Cr ~~Abrahams~~ <sup>Helen</sup>

Thank you for your memorandum of 22 October 2010 in which you make representations on behalf of the Construction Forestry Mining and Energy Union (CFMEU) about the safety of pedestrians and road users along Stanley Street, South Brisbane.

Being a major street within South Brisbane, Stanley Street carries a significant volume of traffic, which is a concern for the safety of pedestrians and cyclists. I am committed to ensuring that a high level of safety is maintained in the immediate vicinity of the development during construction.

A request for a Footpath Closure Permit was lodged with Council on 7 October 2010 and is currently in negotiation. This request proposed the closure of 135 metres of the footpath on the southern side of Stanley Street until 2014.

Council has advised the applicant that it does not support the proposed 24-hour-a-day closure of the Stanley Street footpath to pedestrians or cyclists outside construction hours (6.30am-6.30pm Monday-Saturday). The primary reason being that when the footpath closure is unsupervised, pedestrians are more likely step out onto the road and continue walking along Stanley Street.

Support has been given for a partial closure to be provided, if pedestrian and cycle access can be maintained. This proposal is currently being investigated as a matter of priority to ensure that the second stage of construction can proceed as planned.

Notwithstanding the above, it is acknowledged that short-term full closure of the footpath and Stanley Street road pavement will be required for a limited period of time, to enable footpath reconstruction or service relocation.

I will ensure that you are advised of the outcome of application for the footpath closure once it is finalised.

Kind Regards

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CHAIRMAN  
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