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Dear Mr Laurie

Thank you for your letter of 17 October 2018, forwarding for response e-petition 2962-18 (the petition) as tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 16 October 2018.

In response to the e-petition concerning the Brisbane City Council's (the council) proposed zipline and tree top walk on Mount Coot-tha.

The land identified by the council for the proposed development covers a range of tenure types, with the largest area being over the Deed of Grant in Trust granted for Park purposes with the council as trustee and the Botanic Gardens, which is freehold land owned by the council.

The Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy (the department) has received a copy of the draft Land Management Plan for initial review prior to commencement of the formal community consultation. A view on the proposal with respect to the Deed of Grant in Trust will not be formed by the department until community consultation is completed and the final Land Management Plan is lodged.

Furthermore, I understand that the development application in relation to the project has been lodged by the council and will be assessed by the state in due course.

I note the concerns raised and encourage the petitioners to provide their views to the council. The council can be contacted on 3403 8888 or by email to cityprojects@brisbane.qld.gov.au.

I provide you with this response for tabling pursuant to Standing Order 125(3). Any enquiries regarding this response can be referred to Mr Simon Zanatta, Chief of Staff, on telephone 3719 7360.

Yours sincerely

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