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Dear Mr Laurie *Neil,*

Thank you for your letter of 28 February 2019 about the e-petition 3054-18 and paper petition 3092-19, both titled 'Cross River Rail project to enable cycle connection from PA Hospital to Boggo Road precinct'.

In line with the Government's *Queensland Cycling Strategy 2017–2027*, the Cross River Rail Delivery Authority (the Delivery Authority) will work with stakeholders such as cycling representative organisations to deliver a better integrated, multi-modal transport network.

To this effect, the Delivery Authority has already been working closely with a range of these organisations including Bicycle Queensland (BQ) and the Brisbane-based Bicycle User Groups (BUGs).

In October 2018, the Delivery Authority provided BQ and BUGs with an overview of the Cross River Rail Project and committed to actively engaging with them throughout the life of the project.

The procurement process for the awarding of major contracts to construct the Cross River Rail Project has progressed significantly and the selection of preferred proponents is expected by mid-2019. Once this has occurred, the Delivery Authority will ensure continued engagement with community stakeholders such as cycling groups through the detailed design process.

If you require any further information, please contact Mr Mark Bellaver, Chief of Staff of my office on (07) 3719 7100.

Yours sincerely

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