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The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of Brisbane
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Dear Lord Mayor

I refer to a letter from Councillor David McLachlan, Chair Infrastructure Committee, about the Brisbane City Council (BCC) North West Transport Corridor Study (NWTC) and a request for the involvement of senior representatives from the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) to be involved in this study.

I note BCC has already commenced this study by engaging consultants and holding a number of workshops and meetings with stakeholders. While I appreciate BCC's need to investigate transport operations within your jurisdiction, I consider that multimodal connections through North Brisbane and Moreton Bay Region are of regional and state significance and are relevant to a number of local government jurisdictions.

My intention is to undertake a broader North Brisbane – Moreton Bay Region multimodal transport sequencing plan for this regional area led by the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR). This study will focus on multimodal transport solutions, including rail, to set a clear strategic direction for the future transport system to support community and economic outcomes. It will inform staging, sequencing and timing for future transport connections and include community and stakeholder engagement.

I wish to inform you that I have written to the Australian Government to confirm my position on this matter. I also note that the Queensland Government does not currently support the NWTC being utilised as a future road corridor.

TMR will be in contact with BCC regarding the broader North Brisbane – Moreton Bay Region multimodal transport sequencing plan to cover this regional area in the future.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Bailey'.

MARK BAILEY MP
Minister for Transport and Main Roads