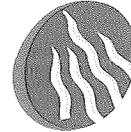




Hon Rachel Nolan MP
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Mr Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament
Parliament House
George Street
Brisbane Qld 4000

Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to a petition lodged with the Legislative Assembly by the Honourable Andrew Fraser MP, Member for Mt Coot-tha on 11 February 2009, regarding the opposition to the Northern Link Tunnel.

Please be advised that the Northern Link project is an initiative of the Brisbane City Council as part of the council's infrastructure program. Information on the Northern Link project is available at www.northernlinkeis.com.au or phone the hotline 1800 692 333.

You may be aware that on 21 April 2009, Councillor Campbell Newman, Lord Mayor of Brisbane, announced amendments to the proposed Northern Link tunnel since lodgement of the above petition. The planned connections at Toowong and Kelvin Grove have been removed from the proposal, with the tunnel now running directly from the Western Freeway to the Inner City Bypass.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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