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Member for Stafford



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Minister for Infrastructure and Planning

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Mr Neil Laurie
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Dear Neil

Thank you for your letter of 24 November 2010 about petitions received by the Queensland Legislative Assembly, being No. 1581-10 and No. 1552-10.

The petitions concern the proposed use of Ada Park in Toowong as a tollroad control centre (TCC) for the Brisbane City Council's (BCC) Legacy Way project (formerly the Northern Link Road Tunnel project).

The proposal was part of an assessment of a number of project changes for the Legacy Way which was undertaken by the Coordinator-General, pursuant to Part 4 Division 3A of the *State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971*. The Department of Infrastructure and Planning (DIP) coordinated the assessment process on behalf of the Coordinator-General. A copy of the petition was provided to DIP for information.

BCC considered the matters raised by the petitioners and others and has reviewed the proposal.

On 29 November 2010, the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of Brisbane, Councillor Campbell Newman, announced a new location would be found for the TCC. The Lord Mayor further advised that two alternative sites were currently under consideration and the final location will be determined after detailed investigation.

On 17 December 2010, the Coordinator-General finalised assessment of the proposed project changes in the Coordinator-General's change report. The Coordinator-General's change report requires the proponent to make a subsequent application for review of the proposed alternative location, through the project change process afforded by Part 4, Division 3A of the *State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971*.

I trust this information is of assistance. If you require any further information, please contact Ms Sonya Booth, Project Manager, Significant Projects Coordination Branch, Project Assessment and Attraction Group, Department of Infrastructure and Planning, on 3224 2414 who will be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely

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