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Dear Cr Thomas and Ms Hardy

## HALE ROAD AND TONKIN HIGHWAY INTERCHANGE

Thank you for your letters dated 14 April 2021 addressed to Main Roads, and 15 April 2021 addressed to the Minister for Transport, Hon Rita Saffioti MLA, regarding the proposed Hale Road and Tonkin Highway interchange being delivered as part of the Tonkin Highway Corridor project. The Minister has asked that I respond on her behalf.

I am pleased to note Council's position regarding the infeasibility of providing southfacing ramps at this interchange and look forward to working with the City further to address any local road impacts from the project.

It is unfortunately not possible to provide another northbound connection to Tonkin Highway from Hale Road due to the significant land constraints associated with the delivery of this project. As you will be aware, the road reserve is bounded by private property and a Bush Forever site.

You may be assured that this issue was closely examined by the project development team and it was deemed that the currently proposed layout offers the best balance between traffic efficiency, environmental considerations, local amenity and cost.

Thank you for writing on this matter.

Yours sincerely

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