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Dear Resident,

RE: O'Brien Road to Highfields Sports and Recreation Park Cycleway

Toowoomba Regional Council would like to thank you for providing feedback during April 2022 on the proposed O'Brien Road to Highfields Sports and Recreation Park Cycleway, which would expand cycleway links through Highfields. The proposed works are in line with Council's Principal Cycle Network (PCN) and the Central Highfields Masterplan.

Letters inviting feedback were provided to 374 properties, targeted within the 500m radius of proposed routes.

Further, the consultation was promoted through posters made available on notice boards around Highfields and an email out to community groups, including the schools within Highfields.

We can advise that we received five responses to this proposal, with a common concern from this feedback being the impact to the existing parking on O'Brien Road, along the frontage of the Charles and Motee Rogers Bushland Reserve.

Council recognises this parking on O'Brien Road is predominately used by those attending Highfields Secondary College. In response to these concerns, Council is investigating alternative parking locations a similar distance from the Highfields State Secondary College. Council will undertake further consultation with the school and relevant stakeholders as part of the next phase of this cycleway project, which will progress the concept design to detailed design.

Currently, there is no funding for the construction of this cycleway project, however if and when Council is successful in receiving construction funding, further consultation with the Highfields community will be undertaken.

In the meantime, the concept design can still be viewed on the Council's Your Say website at <https://yoursay.tr.qld.gov.au/cycleway-projects>. This page will be updated as the project progresses.

The project is jointly funded by Council and the Department of Transport and Main Roads through the Cycle Network Local Government Grants Program.

Yours faithfully,



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Manager Transport and Drainage Planning Branch

