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## Dear Mr Campbell

Thank you for your email of 18 September 2018 to the Honourable Mick de Brenni MP, Minister for Housing and Public Works, Minister for Digital Technology and Minister for Sport regarding the bollards located at the Brisbane City end of the Goodwill Bridge. I am replying on the Minister's behalf.

Please be assured that safety for both cyclists and pedestrians on the Goodwill Bridge are of paramount concern to the Minister. I am pleased to advise that following a trial and tender process, the resurfacing works have now been completed.

Your comments regarding the location of the bollards at the Brisbane City-end of the bridge have been considered. As you would appreciate, the design of the bridge and its infrastructure (such as the bollards, lighting and cameras) are intended to keep all bridge users safe. In relation to the bollards specifically, these are required to restrict access to the bridge by unauthorised vehicles.

The location of the bollards has been carefully assessed and are considered to be in the most appropriate positions. Their placement facilitates a clear line of sight for both cyclists and pedestrians travelling in either direction. In light of your concerns, the Department of Housing and Public Works identified and installed reflective strips on each bollard, which may further assist with visibility.

I hope this information addresses your concerns. If you need any more information or help with this matter, Mr Dave Keogh, Principal Asset Manager, Queensland Government Accommodation Office can be contacted on (07) 3008 2827 or email dave.keogh@hpw.qld.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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