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Mr Peter White
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Dear Mr White

Thank you for your further email of 27 March 2024 regarding the footbridge at Boblyne Street Park.

I understand you met with Mr Brad Wilson, General Manager, Natural Environment, Water and Sustainability (NEWS) and Mr Greg Tucker, Program Service Coordinator, NEWS, on 10 April 2024 to discuss the matter.

I am advised agreement was reached that the bridge substructure, gabion basket abutments and concrete piers would not be removed while discussion regarding the replacement of the footbridge at Boblyne Street Park continued. For updates on any Council actions agreed in these discussions, please contact Mr Tucker directly, on 3403 9417

As you are aware, Council considers the footbridge to be at the end of its useful life and unsafe to remain open. The bridge condition also impacts users of the park due to the risk of parts of the structure falling into the park below the bridge. Therefore, on 19 April 2024, Council completed works to remove the timber components of the bridge. For further information on these works, please contact Mr Max Willison, Senior Engineer Structures, Program Planning and Integration, on 3178 1717.

Alternative public access between St James and Kenmore Plaza is provided via the pedestrian/cycle path that follows Boblyne Street to Moggill Road.

Thank you for writing to Council.

Yours sincerely

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