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Thank you for your letter of 26 May 2022 regarding petition 3689-22 received by the Queensland Legislative Assembly on 24 May 2022 about an upgrade of the Chelsea Road Causeway and Lota Creek Boardwalk.

The Queensland Government works with local governments across the state to deliver services and infrastructure to local communities. This includes supporting councils to maintain and upgrade council owned active transport networks through funding programs like the South East Queensland Community Stimulus Program and the Local Government Grants and Subsidies Program.

Councils are the level of government closest to their communities and have a strong understanding of the needs for local facilities and services. As the Brisbane City Council (the council) is the owner of the Chelsea Road Causeway and Lota Creek Boardwalk, and this infrastructure is part of the council's broader active transport network, it is a matter for the council to prioritise upgrades and maintenance in line with its broader budgetary priorities.

Residents and ratepayers of the Brisbane City Local Government Area can interact with the council in many ways, including through petitions. The council's process for any petition presented to a meeting of council can be found on the council's website at <a href="https://www.brisbane.gld.gov.au/about-council/council-information-and-rates/petitions">https://www.brisbane.gld.gov.au/about-council/council-information-and-rates/petitions</a>

I would like to thank the petitioners for raising this matter with me and I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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