**Suggestions for a submission to Council**

**Send your email to** **neighbourhood\_planning@brisbane.qld.gov.au** **or write to**

**Brisbane City Council, GPO Box 1434, Brisbane, Qld, 4001.**

**Any or all of these ideas may be of interest to you. Feel free to use them or be inspired and come up with your own suggestions.**

I call on Council to develop a Local Government Infrastructure Plan (LGIP) to support the future needs of the Dutton Park – Fairfield Neighbourhood Plan community. Increasing density and development without adequate infrastructure is poor planning. It is critical that Council invests in the future infrastructure and service needs of our community over the next 10 years.

I call on Council to:

* Expand Fairfield Library and operations to 7 days per week
* Install all backflow valves in Fairfield as recommended by the independent review post the 2011 floods
* Undertake all stormwater drainage upgrades as recommended by Council since 2000
* Upgrade Hefferan Park as green space community parkland upgraded with new trees and park facilities
* Upgrade the Turley Street Park playground
* Institute Character Residential (CR1) character protections for Fairfield, not CR2 as proposed, which allows units, duplexes and boarding houses to be built in backyards and alongside character homes
* Undertake an intersection upgrade including fully controlled pedestrian crossing points at the intersection of Annerley Rd and Noble St (especially to help blind residents living in Fairfield)
* Create a safe crossing point across Mildmay St at Fairfield Rail Station
* Install a pathway and lighting upgrade for Norm Rose Park (previously Fairview Park)
* Undertake a playground upgrade and install shelters for the dog off-leash area for Fairfield Park
* Upgrade and widen shared paths for pedestrian and cyclists along key corridors including Annerley Rd, Annerley and Fairfield Rd (Noble and Home Sts)
* Widen shared paths for pedestrians along Brisbane Corso to Eleanor Schonell Bridge
* Upgrade the Fairfield Skate Bowl for children and young adults
* Public toilets for Robinson Park
* Establish a controlled safe crossing point at Fairfield Rd /Venner Rd /Park Rd for pedestrians
* Establish a controlled safe crossing point north of Brougham St across Fairfield Rd / Noble St for pedestrians
* Establish separated, protected bike lanes on key cycling corridors connecting schools, and business centres

**State Government Responsibilities.**

* Universal access upgrade for Fairfield Rail station
* Increased frequency for the 105, 106, 107 and 108 bus services
* Park and Ride facilities for 196 Buz, Dutton Park and Fairfield Rail