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## Memorandum

**To:** Councillor Nicole Johnston  
Councillor for Tennyson Ward

**From:** Graham Quirk  
Lord Mayor

**Date:** 4 September 2018

**Ref No:** LM03610-2018

**Subject:** **Venner Road and Ipswich Road, Annerley**

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I refer to your emails in relation to the above and acknowledge the tragic accident which occurred in the vicinity of the Venner Road and Frederick Street intersection in Annerley. I am deeply saddened to hear of this fatality and I extend my heartfelt sympathies to the family and local community.

I understand the Queensland Police Forensic Crash Unit is currently investigating the circumstances of the accident. Council will consider any recommendations put to it as part of that investigation.

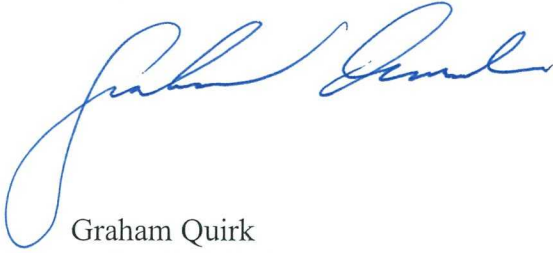
As you would be aware when we were on the corner of Lagonda and Venner Roads for the media photo many years ago, there were a number of short-term recommendations from the Freight Study that you refer to. These included pedestrian refuge and resurfacing works on Venner Road which were undertaken. The longer-term solution of an overpass remains a future project Council may consider. I understand that, in this instance, trucks were not involved in the accident.

Your email refers to the intersection of Ipswich, Venner and Waterton Streets in Annerley, which is a different intersection to where the accident occurred (albeit 350 metres away). Council is undertaking planning under the corridor planning budget from Program 2 in this financial year on this and other intersections on Ipswich Road. This work will identify potential upgrades and allow prioritisation for design of intersection and corridor works in future Council budgets, in line with citywide priorities. The suggestions outlined in your email will be considered.

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I trust this information is of assistance to you and once the police investigation is concluded, you will be advised of any works Council undertakes as a result.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Graham Quirk', with a large, stylized flourish on the left side.

Graham Quirk  
**LORD MAYOR**