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Dear Jennifer

Thank you for your email received on 10 September 2014 which raises concerns from the Brooklyn Residents Action Group' (BRAG) regarding dust mitigation within the Brooklyn Industrial Precinct. I am also aware you have had recent telephone conversations with Malcolm Ramsay on these issues.

Hobsons Bay City Council is committed to working in partnership with the Brooklyn Community Representative Group, BRAG and the respective land managers to identify options to address these dust mitigation concerns. I acknowledge the detail you have provided in your communication and I thought it best to respond specifically to the items that Hobsons Bay City Council has responsibility.

Point 10 –The Department of Environment and Primary Industries (DEPI) is the land owner of Clelland Road which is an industrial road. Any closures/part closure or changes to Clelland Road would require the appropriate process and approvals from DEPI. The potential to connect Clelland Road to the Kororoit Creek Trail (yet to be constructed) requires further consideration and planning including assessment of the cost implications. Design development of this section of the trail is to be undertaken over the coming year and this potential connection will be further considered.

Point 11 – Council is responsible for the service road and the median strip is the responsibility of VicRoads. Council proposes to discuss this further with VicRoads to ascertain possible actions to restrict cars parking on the median strip such as landscaping and bollards. You may have noticed over recent weeks cars have stopped parking on the median strip and Council will continue to monitor this and work with the local traders to discourage cars being parked on this strip.

Malcolm Ramsay continues to be the Hobsons Bay Council representative on the Brooklyn Community Representative Group Community Forum in support of working in partnership to address a range of issues within Brooklyn.

Yours sincerely

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