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Deputy Premier

Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning

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Councillor Tom Tate  
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*Tom*

Dear ~~Councillor~~ Tate

I refer to your letter of 5 May 2014 to the Honourable Scott Emerson MP, Minister for Transport and Main Roads, about my requirement to remove the Intra Regional Transport Corridor (IRTC) from the draft Gold Coast City Plan 2015. As this matter falls within my portfolio responsibilities, your correspondence was forward to my office for response.

As you may be aware, the IRTC is not a gazetted future state controlled road and, as such, is not a state interest matter.

In order for local government planning schemes to promote confidence in the planning system, they must accurately reflect state interest matters in a clear and transparent manner.

Until such time as the IRTC has been fully investigated, approved by the Queensland Government for protection, and gazetted accordingly, it will not be considered a relevant state interest. It would be inappropriate for it to be included within council's draft city plan until that has occurred.

If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Yours sincerely

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