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Dear Peter,

Re: West Gate Tunnel Project and Maddingley Brown Coal

Thank you for your letter dated 23 April, 2020 and for the acknowledgment of our request to access information that would generally be provided to the relevant approval authorities.

Once Council is in receipt of this information, we will be in a position to adequately participate in dialogue and look forward to engaging with all parties on an informed basis to understand fully how the concerns raised by Council and the community of Bacchus Marsh are to be addressed.

At the moment we are unable to assess what use a briefing might be without this information. Certainly, Council could not adequately prepare for such a “briefing” and would be unable to formulate appropriate questions to ask or provide meaningful feedback.

We acknowledge that you state you have “. . . raised Council’s request for technical documentation with Transurban and their builder, and we will continue to work with Council and our project parties to help facilitate an appropriate exchange of information.”

Council thanks you for that. Should the outcome of that request be favourable, we can then arrange a briefing as soon as convenient thereafter.

Yours sincerely,



Derek Madden
Chief Executive Officer

