

MESSAGE FROM THE GABBA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION



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Mr Aaron Broughton

Executive Director, Olympic and Paralympic Infrastructure Office in DSDILGP

Dear Mr Broughton,

We have previously sent a letter to the Honourable Stirling Hinchcliffe MP regarding the Olympic planning and infrastructure rollout, attached for your records. Katherine Wright responded on behalf of Steven Miles and the Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning and Minister Assisting the Premier on Olympic and Paralympic Games Infrastructure. Ms Wright suggested we follow up with you to ensure our interests are followed up by your team in the Olympic and Paralympic Infrastructure Office.

We are all very excited for the Olympics and what this will bring to the area, however we would like to reiterate our main areas of concern:

- That all development be for the long term and not just the Games. We want locals and tourists to come before, during and after the Games, to enjoy the experience of Woolloongabba and what the area can provide, long after they are finished.
- We would like to be involved with any planning that will require community input, particularly for the old Go Print site. Our members are all local business owners and property holders in the area and the creation of new infrastructure can support our members but can also create divide if not cognisant of the existing commercial reality.
- We have concerns regarding people friendly connectivity. Free movement around and throughout the area is sought and not just from the stadium to the transport network.

We would love to hear more about the Government's vision for the area and how this will impact and effect the local community building up to the games and after its completion. Please feel free to contact me on 0412779602 or president@gabba.asn.au

Thank you in advance and looking forward to your earliest reply.

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Fours sincerely

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