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The Honourable J Trad, MP, Deputy Premier and Minister for Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning
South Brisbane

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Dear Jackie

RE: Absoe site Stage 1 approval call in decision and follow up

Thanks for your call last Thursday about your decision not to call in the Absoe site stage 1 decision based on the advice that you have had from your department. This is a disappointing outcome for the community, as you would understand.

As we have spoken on numerous occasions, this site being such a critical one for West End it is recognized as needing particular scrutiny and governance to get right for the long term success of the area and also impacts that it has to the inner South Brisbane and CBD area. There is a great deal of anxiety in the community about the current issue and what it will mean.

I am writing to ask for a copy of the advice on the Absoe site Stage 1 development to make it publicly accessible. I understand that this would not be a commercial in confidence document and should be suitable for public release. The community has only seen your comment in the City South News and not had the opportunity to understand the detail of the decision.

Thanks for your offer to meet with WECA and also for a public meeting. We would like to arrange these meetings. We discussed that you had further details about the development and would meet when these were available.

Thank you very much for your support on this important development for the community. I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

Dr Erin Evans, President,
West End Community Association

cc. WECA Management Committee