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Mr Allan Hogan
President
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Dear Mr Hogan,

Harold Park

I refer to your letter regarding the completion of Harold Park.

I appreciate your concerns about the time it has taken to complete work at Harold Park. The drainage issues are complex and there has been a lot happening on the project behind the scenes to ensure we find the best solutions.

We are opening more areas of the park to improve access to the Tramsheds and through the site. We recently opened the parkland area at the end of Ross Street to provide better access to the dining and shopping area. We will soon also open the main east-west corridor parallel to Ross Street. However, the lawn area, Rock Lane and the playground will remain closed as these areas have ongoing drainage issues.

A plan for further work to improve drainage in these areas and complete the park is proposed to start in January 2018, subject to Council approval. Although every effort will be made to minimise disruption, some of the recently opened paths may be temporarily closed again when work begins. We expect to complete this work by mid-2018.

We will install new signs in the park with updated information, including details and a map of the areas that are open and closed.

We apologise for the delay this drainage problem has caused. City staff are working to get the entire park open for everyone to enjoy as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely



Monica Barone
Chief Executive Officer