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Dear Councillor Christensen

Thank you for your letter of 10 December 2021 on behalf of the Scenic Rim Regional Council and your consideration of the impact of the COVID Safe Future Roadmap on your constituents. It is noted that you have also written to the Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning and Minister Assisting the Premier on Olympics Infrastructure, the Honourable Dr Steven Miles MP, about this matter. I have been requested to reply to you on behalf of the Premier and Minister for the Olympics.

The matters you have raised in this letter and in your previous correspondence of 18 November 2021 regarding mandatory requirements, outlined in the roadmap and the Public Health and Social Measures linked to vaccination status – a plan for 80% and beyond (the Plan), are acknowledged. Providing a safe community for all Queenslanders is a core goal of the Queensland Government, and vaccination remains the best way to protect ourselves and our loved ones against the impacts of COVID-19, including serious illness or death from the virus.

The Queensland Government has recently announced that from 1am, 15 January 2022, all domestic border restrictions on entry to Queensland from other states and territories are lifted. This means that Queenslanders and domestic travellers from any part of Australia, including areas previously classified by Queensland as COVID-19 hotspots, can move freely and without restriction across the Queensland border. This is in alignment with Queensland's COVID-19 Vaccine Plan To Unite Families, as Queensland reaches 90 per cent of the eligible population fully vaccinated.

The Queensland Government is continuing to refine and review the public health and safety measures in place based on the advice of medical experts as we move through the next stages of the COVID-19 pandemic. You can access the latest information at www.health.qld.gov.au and click on (1) 'Health system & governance', (2) 'Legislation & bills' and then (3) 'Chief Health Officer public health directions'.

Again, thank you for writing to the Premier.

Yours sincerely

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