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To whom it may concern,

DUNEDIN CENTRAL CITY SCHOOLS CLUSTER - INTRODUCTION

ViaStrada has been commissioned by Dunedin City Council to investigate the Central City Schools Cluster, to understand the road safety issues and risks to students and other users, and to address these through planning and concept design.

The central city schools cluster comprises three secondary and two primary schools within a small area five minutes' walk from the Octagon, namely Otago Boys High School, Otago Girls High School, Kavanagh High School, Arthur Street School and St Joseph's Cathedral School.

The project area is considered a high-risk road environment, with various traffic and parking issues. Implementation of changes will aim to improve road safety (particularly for walking and cycling) and the overall road environment for future school travel planning.

We will be undertaking this work from July 2017 through to March 2018 and this will involve engagement with key stakeholders and the general public at various points along the way. We look forward to discussing with you any issues and concerns that you have identified in the area and to seek your feedback on our proposals for addressing these.

As well as myself, some of the following people in our team may also be in contact with you:

- Mr Warren Lloyd, Consultation Lead & Road Safety Specialist
- Mr John Lieswyn, Engagement Specialist
- Mr David Compton-Moen, Urban Design Lead

If you have any concerns about our work, you can also contact our client Mr **Hjarne Poulsen**, Transportation Safety Team Leader, Dunedin City Council (Ph. 03-474-3676, email: hjarne.poulsen@dcc.govt.nz).

We will be in touch regarding future opportunities to get your feedback. In the meantime, if you have any questions or thoughts, please feel free to contact me.

Kind Regards

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