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To the Mayor, Councillors and staff,

This year has been challenging for us all as we deal with the restrictions necessary to stop COVID-19 and return to normal life.

We have responded to coronavirus lockdown by getting out more in our community to walk, scoot and ride with our families and loved ones. This has helped us maintain some physical activity and connection with our community. We have used our local footpaths and bikeways a lot more and we have a much greater appreciation of the value they have in allowing us to get to shops, parks and other key locations but we have been concerned at times by the lack of space to keep a safe distance from others.

We are also more aware of how much easier it could be if some of the gaps and difficult crossings could be fixed and if paths were wider to allow more people to safely get around in our community.

We strongly support having better footpaths for walking and bikeways for our children to ride to school safely and for all of us to access our local shops, recreation areas and services.

Could you please reply and tell me what Council plans are to expand and improve our walking and cycling paths, especially during this difficult time as we deal with the coronavirus?

Many thanks,

**My contact details
for reply:**