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Dr Neville Buch
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Dear Dr Buch

Thank you for your email of 6 April 2021 enclosing an email you sent to a staff member at QUT in relation to university students seeking information from professional historians such as yourself. Your further email of 8 April, where you provided the outcome of a meeting with QUT, and emails of 14 and 15 April enclosing copies of letters to other parties are also acknowledged.

The Lord Mayor is currently away from the office and has asked that I reply on this occasion.

Your passion for history is acknowledged and I can certainly understand you are keen to see that recognition of prior work is documented where it forms part of new research projects. I can advise that your concerns are noted. Those concerns reinforce your views as expressed in previous correspondence to the Lord Mayor in July 2020.

As you may be aware, Council supports community organisations who undertake research projects relating to the history of Brisbane, including publications focusing on specific suburbs. Council also proudly supports the Brisbane Greeters program, which offers residents and visitors free Brisbane Greeter tours to learn more about our city. Additionally, Council promotes a number of heritage trails on its website at www.brisbane.qld.gov.au.

Thank you for contacting Council.

Yours sincerely

Krista Adams
ACTING LORD MAYOR

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