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Dear Mr Cole and Dr Buch

I refer to your email of 23 October 2023 about the centenary of the formation of the Greater Brisbane City Council in 2025.

I appreciate your interest in commemorating this historic milestone. While no plans have been announced at this time to commemorate this milestone, Council is likely to commemorate the centenary of the amalgamation of local Councils which led to formation of the current greater Brisbane City Council sometime in 2025.

Brisbane's community organisations and historical societies play a vital role in preserving and promoting our local history and you may be interested in organising an event or activity to mark the occasion. Through Funding Finder, Council offers free access to search and keep track of potential funding opportunities. Funding Finder accesses GrantGuru's national database of grant and sponsorship programs from all levels of government, industry and corporate partners. To access the platform, please visit www.brisbane.qld.gov.au and search 'Funding Finder'.

As you're aware, Brisbane City Archives is a valuable source of information about our city's historical past. Brisbane City Archives is located at 15/107-123 Muriel Avenue, Moorooka, and is open to the public on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9am to 2pm, and other times by appointment. Please phone 3403 1711 to make an appointment or to speak with our City Archivist. You can also search archive holdings via Council's eLibCat library catalogue, available through our website.

I appreciate your proactive approach and dedication to preserving our city's history, and I recognise that our community's involvement and support plays a significant role in ensuring that important milestones receive the appropriate recognition.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

Councillor Vicki Howard

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