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TO THE RESIDENT  
**Caxton Street Safe Night Out Precinct Proposal**

Dear Resident

I wish to update you on a recent announcement by the State Government regarding the management of entertainment precincts and that Caxton Street will be part of that strategy.

The policy is called the **Safe Night Out Strategy** and in the words of the Premier "it strikes the right balance between allowing people to go out and enjoy themselves when they want to, and making sure that people are safe, while taking into account very real community concerns about public safety in late-night trading areas." If you would like more information on the strategy you can visit the Queensland State Government website [www.qld.gov.au/safenightout](http://www.qld.gov.au/safenightout).

For some time, residents have raised with me their concerns and frustrations relating to the impacts on them from patrons exiting the Caxton Street precinct, The Normanby and Suncorp Stadium. In co-operation with some Caxton Street traders, I made representations to the then State Government to make Caxton Street a drink safe precinct, as this would provide funding for policing and support services. Regrettably, this was not supported at that time.

The recent announcement by the current State Government now provides the opportunity for this to occur by putting in place a mechanism to proactively manage the unacceptable conduct of some patrons in the precinct and minimise the impact on you as a local resident. I am also working closely with your State Member, Saxon Rice on this matter.

As your local councillor, I previously passed on to the current State Government the experiences of residents. I am continuing to make representations on the current proposal so that the model for the Caxton Street Precinct addresses not only the strip but hopefully also The Normanby and the patrons exiting Suncorp Stadium on event days.

I look forward to working with you on this issue and achieving a positive outcome for Petrie Terrace and would appreciate any feedback you may wish to provide in this regard.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Peter Matic". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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