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Mark Campbell Chief Executive Officer Australian Rail Track Corporation E: VHutchinson@artc.com.au

Dear Mr Campbell,

I am writing today for several reasons. Firstly, thank you for taking the time to meet with our Chief Executive Officer Julie Salomon and I recently.

We are always appreciative of the time the Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC) takes to inform us about your important project.

I know we spoke about our letter (dated 3 February 2021), but we continue to seek a formal response.

We believe the recent resignation of five members of the Euroa Working Group means it is now even more important that the ARTC uses best practice engagement to involve the community is this important decision.

Our community is concerned.

We are too.

The future of the Anderson St Overpass and the Euroa Railway Precinct will have a significant impact on our town's future.

We again urge you to take a step back in the process. To implement a deliberative engagement process that will allow our community to reach a group decision on the future design on the Euroa Railway Precinct.

We are seeking openness, honesty, and transparency.

On this, I would also like to raise Council's concerns about the Euroa Community Sessions held this week (March 9 and 10).

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We are worried residents were not given enough notice to attend these important sessions.

Community input into the urban design framework is essential and we urge you to provide our community with further opportunities to have their say.

Our community is calling for ARTC to explore more design options.

We again urge you to listen.

Yours sincerely,

Cr Chris Raeburn Mayor Strathbogie Shire Council