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Dear Michael,

Thank you for the opportunity to meet with you on Monday 16 June where we briefed you and your Council on our business and the grain freight rail task.

As we discussed during our meeting, Brookfield Rail remains focused on:

- increasing tonnages transported on our rail network;
- investing directly into upgrading and modernising our rail network; and
- working with our customers and stakeholders on initiatives which improve the efficiency of the rail network.

This includes our grain freight rail network, and we remain open and willing to work in partnership with our customer to reach a commercial agreement that would underpin continued investment in the dedicated grain freight rail network.

We find these meetings particularly valuable as it provides the opportunity to better understand the concerns and challenges around our grain freight rail network, and importantly how we are working to address these challenges in some way.

We would welcome the opportunity to meet with key growers within the Shire of York or other stakeholders at your request. We would be more than happy to provide an additional briefing and answer any questions they may have.

I trust this information addresses your queries and should you wish to arrange an additional briefing, please contact Brookfield Rail's Corporate Affairs Manager, Melanie Henley on 0457 537 527 or alternatively at [melanie.henley@brookfieldrail.com](mailto:melanie.henley@brookfieldrail.com).

We look forward to continuing to play a role in the economic development of the State and delivering on the original State government objectives for the privatisation of the rail network.

Once again thank you for meeting with me and I look forward to continuing to work with you in the future.

Kind regards,

  
Neil Hamel  
General Manager Operations  
Brookfield Rail