

# CBD BUG Meeting

Wednesday, April 18 2007

12:30pm to 2pm

Community Meeting Room,  
Brisbane Square

**Meeting called by:** CBD BUG

**Type of meeting:** CBD BUG Business

**Facilitator:** Paul Murdoch

**Note taker:** Sebastian Tauchmann

## Attendees:

Leslie Martin, John Nightingale, Paul Murdoch, Ian Lister, John McIntosh, Donald Campbell, Paul French, Adrian Walsh, Chris Biggs, Sebastian Tauchmann, Paul Culshaw, Aaron Wray, Bill Loveday (BQ), Peter Whittle, Elizabeth Catchpole, Alan Brake, Andrew Digby, Cameron Hall, John Lister, Justin Fenton, Peter Berkeley, Robyn Davies.

**Please read:** Minutes of Previous Meeting; Correspondence List; CBD BUG email

## Minutes

**Agenda item:** Apologies

**Presenter:** Paul Murdoch

Apologies were received from: Dave Ingram, John Hack, Tim Capes, Rupert Langford, Stef Gard, Deanna Herbst, Steve Finimore, Scott Evans (BCC ATU), Alton Twine (BCC ATU).

Thanks for letting us know.

**Agenda item:** Announcements and Correspondence

**Presenter:** Paul Murdoch

## Discussion:

- Federal public servants are no longer covered by Comcare (workers' compensation) for travel to or from work – does not affect State/local government employees in Queensland – however, these changes have been recommended by ACCC, so similar changes may be down the track for all. Insurance cover derived from BQ membership provides some (lower level) substitute protection, so anybody affected who is not a BQ member should consider joining. Membership forms available at <http://www.bq.org.au/downloads/memform.pdf>
- Normanby announcement imminent re expansion of project to include provision of a southern link to College Road. Awaiting sign-off from the advisory board, but minister expected to give go ahead. Will extend construction completion for approximately 4 to 8 weeks, CBD BUG awaiting written advice.
- A written correspondence list was circulated and briefly discussed (see attachment 1 for a full list of correspondence since the March 2007 meeting). A copy of most correspondence is available on the website.
  - SEF Bikeway: Energex works finished and repairs in progress.
  - Northbank submission has received several acknowledgements and a meeting with Councillor Hinchliffe has been scheduled.
  - Lack of bike facilities at 61 Mary St
  - Lutwyche Rd Plan
  - NSBT
  - Algester works

## Action items

- ✓ Circulate information re Normanby ped/cycle project
- ✓ Attend meeting with Councillor Hinchliffe

## Person responsible

Paul Murdoch  
Sebastian Tauchmann, Leslie Martin & Paul Murdoch

## Deadline

On receipt  
Date to be finalised

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**Agenda item:** Minutes and Matters Arising

**Presenter:** Various

**Discussion:**

- PedBikeTrans seminar was a little frustrating, with the City Centre Master Plan speakers advising of lack of specific input from cyclists and seeking feedback. The desirability of arranging attendance at a CBD BUG meeting to speak/discuss/obtain cyclist feedback was agreed.
- Tank Street Bridge: feedback, amendments, suggestions to be provided to Leslie Martin to incorporate into a CBD BUG submission.

<b>Action items</b>	<b>Person responsible</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
✓ Contact BCC City Centre Master Plan team to seek speaker	Paul Murdoch	16 May
✓ Co-ordinate views re Tank Street and drafting of CBD BUG submission	Leslie Martin	23 April

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**Agenda item:** NSBT construction works

**Presenter:** Paul French/John Lister

**Discussion:**

- Southside
  - Paul French provided a written report - will be minor changes to the route between now and December. Had a meeting March 30 (regular monthly update) to discuss issues (mostly minor safety). Dean Jones finishing up, replacement JV official not yet selected.
- Northside
  - John Lister provided a written report - timeframe is due to be released for works; notes and requests from a March meeting with CBD BUG appear to be on the backburner (ie. No action taken)
  - new "must exit" signs are required by BCC – understood to be associated with reducing liability in view of increased hazard (BCC ATU provided an apology, due to lack of staffing as a result of leave/illness).

<b>Action items</b>	<b>Person responsible</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
✓ Continue to monitor, liaise & make representations as required	Paul French/Aaron Wray/John Lister	On-going

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**Agenda item:** Guest Speaker

**Presenter:** Bill Loveday, President Bicycle Queensland

**Discussion:**

Bill Loveday addressed the meeting in regard to BQ's current situation and future aims, after which he responded to a large number of questions and observations. Highlights included:

- BQ currently in period of rapid growth, plan for the next year is a strategic review, and a review of the rules of association, involving membership consultation.
- BUGS range in interests and activities from Social to Advocacy. BQ needs to "organically" develop BUGS; this objective is assisted by establishing cycle development and advocacy working groups, developing a BUG tool kit, looking for membership feedback.
- Concerned that "internal" difficulties and tensions within the cycling movement can reduce standing of BQ in stakeholder's eyes.

**Questions**

- How does BQ see itself and see the role of BUGS – Umbrella/peak role or BUG undertaking local issues?
    - Complex issue (BQ is peak org, but also wants involvement in BCC/SEQ issues due to leading edge role in cycling developments)
  - Member input - how about information from BQ to members so that people know what's going on?
    - Fair comment, need 2-way flow of info
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- BQ's thoughts should be broadcast?
  - Communicate more once issue is resolved
- BUG Development Officer to attend BUG meetings?
  - Yes, expect so.
- BQ has West End/Southside based BUG-like qualities; not familiar with rest of BNE area.
  - Yes, only have few people, need local views.
- Has the Development Officer started?
  - Not yet.
- Any milestones and target dates to share?
  - Organisational restructure; rules review and strategic review to be completed by March 08
- Any moves to make BQ more inclusive: exclusivity has been a feature of BQ until now. Strategic review, while going on for some time, wasn't communicated to members until annual report - how can a review be effective if it doesn't talk to membership?
  - Re: membership, have two new faces on committee. Re: Strategic review: stage 1 consisted of consultation with BQ staff, other cycling organisations, in order to get an idea of the current situation. Stage 2 will be a membership consultation.
- When BQ adopts a position at odds with all other BUGS involved on an issue (or vice versa), how does BQ assign priorities? How can members get involved to get issues prioritised?
  - BQ flexible enough to bend in direction of political wind
- Currently no process to have input to review policy positions apart from AGM.
  - Need more structure to input process is "a reasonable point of view".
- How transparent is the BQ position/decision-making process?
  - Role of management committee is not to negotiate positions internally or externally.
- BQ Advocacy Priorities?
  - More people cycling and normalisation of cycling

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Contact Bill Loveday re Development Officer attending CBD BUG meetings	Paul Murdoch	On-going

Agenda item:	Presenter:
Out Of Time Items	Various
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eastern Busway - see correspondence, but basically not prepared to engage in meaningful, timely consultation in development of policy.</li> <li>• Western Freeway connectivity – refer to Bikeqld wiki page <a href="http://www.bikeqld.org.au/wiki/North_Toowong_corridor">http://www.bikeqld.org.au/wiki/North_Toowong_corridor</a> and/or contact Ian Lister <a href="mailto:ilister@email.com">ilister@email.com</a></li> <li>• Lutwyche Road Corridor Neighbourhood Plan - Aaron Wray has a report available <a href="mailto:aaron_wray@hotmail.com">aaron_wray@hotmail.com</a></li> <li>• Subject matters for meeting with Councillor Hinchliffe to include: Northbank, role of ATU, CBD Masterplan and CBD bike facility</li> <li>• BCC is reported to have reduced the cycling target from 8% by 2016 to 5% by 2026 – to be queried and challenged.</li> </ul>	

**Agenda item:** Next Meeting **Presenter:**  
 Attendance of City Centre Master Plan team would be desirable, aiming to provide cyclist input.

**Conclusions:** May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007, 12:30pm

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Contact City Centre Master Plan team	Paul Murdoch	16 May

**Attachment 1**

**CBD BUG  
Correspondence list since March 2007 meeting**

<b>INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE</b>			
<b>Date of letter</b>	<b>Letter received from</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>CBD BUG action required?/comments</b>
21 Mar 2007	Megan Phillips, Principal Urban Planning, BCC [email]	Invitation to Lutwyche Road Corridor Neighborhood Plan Urban Design Workshop – March 26 2007	Organise
21 Mar 2007	Minister for Transport & Main Roads [email]	CBD BUG correspondence – acknowledgement of receipt	Await response
22 Mar 2007	Max Smith, DDG Works, Department of Public Works	Tank Street Bridge Project	Place on website
23 Mar 2007	Councilor David Hinchliffe, Deputy Mayor [email]	Response to CBD BUG provision of North Bank submission & request for meeting(s)	Attend meeting
29 Mar 2007	Scott Evans, BCC ATU [email]	Response re non-completion of Energex works re SEF Bikeway	Follow-up with Energex ?
3 April 2007	Scott Evans, BCC ATU [email]	Filming at Davies Park, West End	Circulate
4 April 2007	Scott Evans, BCC ATU [email]	R-opening of SEF bikeway	Need for remedial works near Allen Street
4 April 2007	Mike Hartz, Project Manager, Brisbane Water	Closure of Algester ped/cycle path for 2 weeks during construction of new water mains	
5 April 2007	Luke Franzmann, General Manager, Translink	Response to CBD BUG request for consultation re cycling facilities at busway stations	Follow-up
10 April 2007	Brett Freeman, LBB JV [email]	NSBT northside works affecting ICB	Meet to discuss asap
12 April 2007	Kathy Brunning, Cycling Promotion Fund [email]	Assistance sought for BCC Homeless Connect program – June 7	Circulate

**OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE**

<b>Date of letter</b>	<b>Letter addressed to</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Action required?</b>
29 Mar 2007	Scott Evans, BCC ATU [email]	Non-completion of Energex works re SEF Bikeway	Await response
5 April 2007	Dan Hunt, D-G, Department of Mines & Energy	Request to up-grade bike parking facilities at 61 Mary Street	Await response