

CBD BUG Meeting

Wednesday 30 April 2008

12:30pm – 2:00pm

Community Meeting Room,
Brisbane Square

Meeting called by: CBD BUG **Type of meeting:** CBD BUG Business
Facilitator: Paul French **Note taker:** Leslie Martin

Attendees:

Paul French, John Morse, Andrew Demack, Leslie Martin, John Lister, Mark Rossiter, Michael Langdon, Tim Welch, David Citcheron, Melanie Scott, Christopher Biggs, Andrew Onley, Ann Hanley (QUT), Madeline Taylor, Donald Campbell, Tim Capes, Sharryn McConkey, Paul Murdoch, David Hannah, John Nightingale, Justin Fenton, Cassie McMahon

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

Minutes

Agenda item: **APOLOGIES** **Presenter:** Paul French

Discussion:

Apologies were received from: Paul Rees, Robyn Davies, Alan Brake, **Sebastian Tauchmann.**, Fleur Ward, **Aaron Wray.**

Thanks for letting us know.

Agenda item: **PRESENTATION: Tank Street Bridge** **Presenter:** Jeff Griffin, DPW
Glenn Bourner, RCP

Discussion:

- 50% deck coverage – located on northern side of bridge
- connectivity on Southern side looks good from diagrams, wide exit off ramp with three path options: along river past GOMA, along river under William Jolly Bridge, through to Montague Street
- Anti-throw screens over paths and roads
- Signage. Q: as expectations are for people hiring bikes (tourists) can the signage be in international symbol instead of words?
- Q: how will the shared path be separated? Using coloured concrete but there will be no specific delineation – like the Goodwill bridge
- Maintenance responsibility is DPW. Some discussion about past unresponsiveness from DPW regarding recent problems with Goodwill Bridge.
- Further closures of Bicentennial Bikeway (BB) will occur but the work will be done at night.

Issues:

- Tank street exit from bridge is still under consultation. At present there is a small wall between the footpath and the access road to 'control' exiting ped and cycle traffic (to make sure they don't go straight onto the road). ACTION (but what?)
- Bikeway connectivity from bridge has been taken out of the design because of stability issues. ACTION (but what?)

Action items **Person responsible** **Deadline**

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Agenda item: **PRESENTATION: King George Square Cycle Centre** **Presenter:** Meg Northcott, ATU BCC

Discussion:

- First idea put to council 1999, approved and funded 2003/4, Inner Northern Busway planning interrupted it and then the design commenced 2006/7
- Owned by State (Inner Northern Busway) who lease the Cycle Centre to BCC who sublease to contractor/operator. Winner operator decided Tuesday 29 April – Fit2Work, Andrew Onley (check correct surname).

- Connectivity to CC : short term – on-road cycle lanes and BAZ from BB. Turbot street will be main route as well as Herschel and George Streets. Long term improvements are also planned.
- “Discovery” Day – walk through the Inner Northern Busway and the Cycle Centre on Sunday 4 May, 10:00am - 2:00pm.
- Will be open for use from 1st June 2008. Capacity = 420
- There will be a “soft” opening on 19 May 2008 involving 20 male and 20 female participants to trial the facilities before the full opening. Speak to Fit2Work reps on Discovery Day if you are interested.

Action items: Nil	Person responsible	Deadline
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Agenda item: ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE **Presenter:** Paul French

Discussion:

All correspondence can be found on cbdbug.googlepages.com.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Go to cbdbug.googlepages.com and catch up on the correspondence	You	anytime

Agenda item: PREVIOUS MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING **Presenter:** Paul French

Discussion:

Apologies for not having the minutes from the previous meeting prepared. They will be available on the website soon. PF still needs to catch up with DPW (?)

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ catch up with DPW	Paul French	Next meeting

Agenda item: REPORTS **Presenter:** Various

Discussion:

BQ (Andrew Demack):

- Emailed dot points to CBDBUG for our information (in case we ran out of time)
- Major project is recent Brisbane Airport Corporation (BAC) ban on cycling in the Airport area.
 - 20-30 BQ members who cycle to work in Airport area
 - AD to send contact details for Mark Woolley to PF so CBD BUG can send a letter against airport closure
- New RBH Bug – 100 at first meeting including some people in senior positions
- Development working group working on Copenhagen lanes
 - Concerned that the recent BCC election commitment of \$100million for cycling will go on recreational routes or signage and on-road cycling will suffer, eg Edward Street

BCC (Meg Northcott):

- Bike Hire Scheme- Currently developing tender documents
- Safety signage – next lot on Moreton Bay cycleway
- Counters: How many and when?
 - Have a test site at moment (Normanby Cycleway)
 - It is technologically difficult and there is limited capacity
 - Hopefully over the next 4-6 months, 30 or so counters will be rolled out
- PF and PM thanked BCC for quick response to requests for fixes at Tarragindi and the Botanical Gardens

Protest Ride (John Lister):

- Leaflets handed out to new RBH Bug, Plenty at the meeting for members to distribute
 - Directed leafleting at Federation Street, Wilston next week. If you are interested in helping out, please contact John Lister on 0428667827
 - Attended meeting that morning with LBB Joint venture (JV). They commented that they had heard rumour about ride. What could they do to help? My translation is: what can JV do to prevent the protest ride?
 - Ask BCC to bring this to the attention of bus drivers (to look out for cyclists and to be patient) and their union.
 - Need a good turnout for the protest to be a success
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NSBT:

North (John Lister)

- Seeking connectivity through Bowen Park
- Bike lane on Bowen bridge road (BBR)? BBR is BCC land
- Due to buses using the Northern Busway (when completed), there will be two extra lanes on BBR. We should negotiate NOW to get them as bikeways. Action (but what?)
- Al Ballantyne is the person in charge of the design of the finished product on the North side

South (Paul French)

- Positive response to our requests for facilities at O'Keefe Street

Meeting with ATU, BCC:

- Will continue attending CBD BUG meetings
- Continue to build Relationship
- CBD BUG reiterated desire to be of service to ATU – perhaps using media releases
- ATU suggested we also build relationships with other BUGs whose members commute to the city
- When consulting with anyone about cycling projects or repairs, detours, etc, check whether ATU have been consulted as well.
- Concern about process of allocating funding for BCC projects. As Alton will be Guest speaker in June/July, we can ask him then.

CBD BUG logo:

- No time to discuss at this meeting. ST has researched copyright and other issues. Need to put on CBD BUG google page. Two designs already submitted.

Ride to Work Day 2 April 2008:

- Thank you BQ for letting us have a stall at the breakfast
- 54 new members
- handed out business cards (thank you, Seb) and protest ride flyers
- need to work on our signage for next event - bigger
- try to have someone man the sign-up sheet as some names are illegible!

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ BQ to send contact details for Mark Woolley to CBD BUG	Andrew Demack	Asap
✓ CBD BUG send letter against airport closure	Paul French	Asap
✓ Join in the protest ride Friday 9 May – contact John Lister on 0428667827	You	Before Friday 9 May
✓ Volunteer for leafleting at Federation Street, Wilston for protest ride Week commencing 6 May – contact John Lister	You	Asap
✓ negotiate to get extra lanes on Bowen Bridge road as bikeways		
✓ LM and ST to draft website segment on CBD BUG logo design competition and put on CBD BUG website	Leslie Martin, Sebastian Tauchmann	Asap
✓ Design a logo for CBD BUG	You	Before next meeting

Agenda item: OTHER BUSINESS

Presenter: Various

Discussion: NIL

Agenda item: NEXT MEETING

Presenter: Paul French

Wednesday, 28 May 2008.

12:30 – 2:00

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GUEST SPEAKER:

Constable Kylie Tracey, Central District Bike Squad