

# CBD BUG Meeting

Wednesday 25 June 2008

12:30pm – 2:00pm

Community Meeting Room,  
Brisbane Square

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**Meeting called by:** CBD BUG

**Type of meeting:** CBD BUG Business

**Facilitator:** Paul French

**Note taker:** Leslie Martin

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## *Minutes*

**Attendees:** Heather Horne, Ainslie Just, John Lee, Liam Clancy, David Cutcheon, Rolf Kuelsen, Donald Campbell, Melanie Scott, Jon Giles, Mark Rossiter, David Hannah, John Lister, Paul French, Leslie Martin, Andrew Demack, Paul Murdoch

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**Agenda item:** GUEST PRESENTATION – Brisbane Bike Squad      **Presenter:** Constable Kylie Tracey

Constable Tracey provided us with an intriguing insight into the Brisbane Bike Squad, including its history and current involvement in CBD policing.

See notes provided on website.

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**Agenda item:** GUEST PRESENTATION –  
Main Roads Cycling Policy

**Presenter:** Robyn Davies, Program Manager  
(Cycling & Pedestrian Facilities)

Recommendations for how to negotiate with the Department of Main Roads (DMR):

- Have clear objectives
- Represent a wide range of cycling interests
- Build relationships with staff
- Have 'realistic' expectations

DMR works by region, therefore get to know your region's staff and liaise with the appropriate Regional Director. CBD Bug is in the Metro region.

The Road Implementation Program is published every year detailing 5 years of projects, including 2 years of 'current' projects and 3 years of 'indicative' projects.

BUT roads projects have a 20 year life cycle: the planning strategy starts 20 years ahead of the foreseen implementation period, with the last 5 years being the detailed planning stage. By the last 5 years, it is too late to negotiate change so we need to be involved in projects at the planning stage – 20 years in advance. How do we do this?

The formal approach is to contact the Regional Director first or perhaps the Project manager.

Note: very few roads in the Metro region are DMR - most are BCC. The DMR website lists ownership of various roads.

Protected Bike Lanes: start talking to BCC and DMR NOW, suggesting where we think they should go.

CBD BUG are invited to send one participant to the 'Designing for Pedestrians and Cyclists' workshop for free.

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**Agenda item:** APOLOGIES

**Presenter:** Paul French

Apologies were received from: Sebastian Tauchmann, Fleur Ward, David King, Aaron Wray, Nigel Cox, Kathryn Lambros, Ian Lister

Thanks for letting us know.

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**Agenda item:** ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

**Presenter:** Paul French

All current Correspondence (in folder) was circulated through meeting

Actions arising that are still outstanding have been included on the agenda for today's meeting

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**Agenda item:** PREVIOUS MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING

**Presenter:** Paul French

Those actions that remain outstanding have been included in the agenda for further discussion

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**Agenda item: REPORTS – Active Transport**

**Presenter:** John Lee

**Discussion:**

- Information on detours is available through the Brisbane City Council (BCC) website or BQ Website.
- A recent media release mentioned improvements to certain roads in the CBD in association with the Council's proposed Bicycle Hire scheme. JL advised that as this project is currently in the tender process, he was unable to talk about it.
- Cycling projects have received \$17 million funding for this year in BCC Budget.

**Action items**

**Person responsible**

**Deadline**

✓ NIL

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**Agenda item: REPORTS – Bicycle Queensland**

**Presenter:** Andrew Demack

**Discussion:**

- **Northbank:** results of the Enquiry By Design workshop will be released today (25 June 2008). An interesting experience where everyone was split into groups to discuss specific issues and then everyone brought back to fit all the pieces together. A continuous bikeway is part of Multiplex's brief. AD notes there is still significant opposition to the project.
- **Kangaroo Point:** re 10km speed signs on the shared pathway, AD still to investigate.
- **Hale Street Link:** had another meeting and the Joint Venture partners have not yet decided on the final design for the connection from Bouquet Street to Riverside Drive. The grade may have to be steeper to ensure an acceptable (for safety reasons) sweep of path.
- **Southbank:** Southbank Corporation want to stop cyclists riding through Southbank precinct between the Goodwill Bridge and Little Stanley Street (path that goes beside pond and in front of apartments and some restaurants, eg, Timmys). Cyclists are currently not allowed to ride in this area but do. Negotiations continuing. Let us know your thoughts on this matter <http://groups.google.com/group/cbdbug/topics>
- **Mount Coot-Tha:** The television stations are concerned about sharing the road with cyclists and are agitating.

**Action items**

**Person responsible**

**Deadline**

✓ Provide results of Northbank workshop to CBD BUG

Andrew Demack

ASAP

✓ investigate 10km speed signs at Kangaroo Point and report back

Andrew Demack

30 July 08

✓ provide your suggestions re Southbank (see above)

YOU

ASAP

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**Agenda item: AIRPORT LINK PLANNING AND NORTHERN ROUTES**

**Presenter:** John Lister

**Discussion:**

There will be an [Airport Link Corridor CBD BUG Planning Session on Sunday 20th July 2:00pm – 4:00pm](#) at 12 Frances Avenue, Wooloowin (afternoon tea supplied) to come up with the CBD BUG's proposal for a safe cycling route from the northside into the CBD. Bring your ideas with you.

The NSBT, Northern Busway and now the Airport Link have affected cyclists on the northside. Detours started in 2006 and will continue until the Airport Link is opened in 2012.

When the Airport Link is completed cyclists will have their old routes reinstated, but basically no new cycling facilities will be built. In addition our access on the ICB will be as it stands now, **severely restricted**.

**Northside Cyclists need a low risk route into the CBD**

Please advise your attendance by emailing [convenors@cbdbug.org.au](mailto:convenors@cbdbug.org.au). If you are unable to attend, you can send your ideas via email to [convenors@cbdbug.org.au](mailto:convenors@cbdbug.org.au) or start a discussion on our website (<http://groups.google.com/group/cbdbug/topics>).

Peter Berkeley, Principal Advisor, Active Transport Planning, Department of Transport can provide details on Transport corridors including the future of the Northern Transport Corridor, which is no longer being used by Airport Link. John Lister to contact Peter and invite him to the meeting.

**Action items**

**Person responsible**

**Deadline**

✓ Notify [convenors@cbdbug.org.au](mailto:convenors@cbdbug.org.au) of your attendance at planning meeting

YOU

Before 18 July 2008

✓ Invite Peter Berkeley, Department of Transport to meeting

John Lister

Before 18 July 2008

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**Agenda item:** TOOWONG ROUNDABOUT CYCLIST OVERPASS      **Presenter:** John Nightingale

**Discussion:**

There have been some rumours circulating that this project will be delayed due to the Northern Link project as the overpass is at the start point for the Northern Link. On contacting the project team, JN was told that the project was to commence Monday 30 June 2008 and that details will become available on their website ([www.mainroads.qld.gov.au/web/publicCR.nsf/0/152812833F4EB9484A2573610009544E?OpenDocument](http://www.mainroads.qld.gov.au/web/publicCR.nsf/0/152812833F4EB9484A2573610009544E?OpenDocument)). They will also email JN to confirm.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ NIL		

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**Agenda item:** BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL BUDGET      **Presenter:** Donald Campbell

**Discussion:**

Donald Campbell has had a quick look at the BCC 2008/09 Budget and reports the following:

- \$2 million for Bicentennial Bikeway upgrade
- most of the rest is recreational

DC provided slides of maps so we could see which projects have been financed and where they are:

- Number of projects:
- Kangaroo Point: DC to further investigate what this project achieves and why it costs so much
- Chapel Hill project could be of interest to commuters
- Projects 11, 14 and 15 already exist
- Projects 7 and 8 appear to be worthwhile for commuters

Suggestions:

- Ask Alton Twine (BCC, Active Transport Unit) to talk on specific projects at July meeting
- Write letter to BCC suggesting upgrade to Kingsford Smith Drive be a priority.

JN asked if there were any projects in Acacia Ridge. There were none.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Ask Alton Twine to talk on specific projects at July meeting	Leslie Martin	ASAP
✓ Further investigation on Kangaroo Point project	Donald Campbell	30 July 2008
✓ Letter to BCC suggesting upgrade to Kingsford Smith Drive	Paul French	ASAP

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**Agenda item:** OTHER MATTERS      **Presenter:** Various

**Discussion:**

At this point, we ran out of time and quickly addressed the following:

- 2008 Road Safety Awards: LM investigated as requested. Closing date is Friday 15 August 2008. LM to continue working on nomination(s). If you have any suggestions, please email them to [convenors@cdbdbug.org.au](mailto:convenors@cdbdbug.org.au)
- NSBT: No particular issues this month
- Other agenda items: will need to be added to next month's agenda

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Prepare Qld Road Safety Award nomination	Leslie Martin	30 July 2008

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**Agenda item:** NEXT MEETING      **Presenter:** Paul French

Wednesday 30 July, 2008.

12:30 – 2:00

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**GUEST SPEAKERS:**

- **Alton Twine**, Active Transport Unit –Cycling projects funded in Council's 2008/09 Budget (TBC)
- **???**, Main Roads – Cycling projects funded in Main Roads' 2008/09 Budget