
Agenda item: REPORTS – Bicycle Queensland**Presenter:** Andrew Demack

- Hale Street Link – Bouquet Street almost ready to open for cyclists' use. Right turn from Musgrave road into Bouquet Street is not allowed. BQ are negotiating for western footpath to be widened/fixed so cyclists will not need to turn from Musgrave road. AD commented that the HSL organisation has been impressed by the amount of feedback from the public and the timeliness of said feedback. Perhaps projects are starting to understand that cycle groups are active and vocal – keep it up!
- Ride to work Day Wednesday 15 October – BQ are supporting a big breakfast at Emma Miller Plaza, Corner of Ann and Albert Streets. See CBD BUG website for links and more information.

Agenda item: BCC BUG Forum**Presenter:** Donald Campbell**Discussion:**

CBD BUG have received an invitation from BCC to meet with the Active Transport Section to “discuss bicycle planning issues of mutual interest”. Evening will include a presentation on what is planned for the CBD over the coming four years. Meeting was proposed for Monday 6 October from 5:30pm – 7:30pm. DC, LM, JL and PF volunteered to attend. BCC requested a list of main topics for discussion prior to meeting. As at 2 October, meeting date TBC.

The meeting was opened for comments/suggestions from the floor:

- Construction detours
- Secure parking at railway stations
- Convention centre parking – only 1 rack
- Bowen bridge road
- Bike parking at post offices
- JL and DC provided hardcopy lists
- ATU relationship is not working

It is our expectation that the Council (and Cr Jane Prentice) will be after “quick wins”. Our final list will be posted on the website prior to the meeting. If you would like anything added please email cbdbug@yahoo.com.au

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

✓ Create list of discussion topics

DC, LM, PF, IL

ASAP

✓ add list to website

Leslie Martin

ASAP

Agenda item: 40km Speed limit in CBD**Presenter:** Donald Campbell**Discussion:**

BCC have made an announcement about possibility of reducing speed limit in CBD to 40km for the safety of pedestrians. CBD BUG have sent out a media release supporting the initiative. See our website. You can have your say on this initiative by going to BCC website (there is a link on our website).

Between September 2008 and November 2008 BCC will be consulting with CBD businesses, residents and the broader community about road safety. We need to prepare a submission (or be prepared to discuss at BUG Forum).

Comments from meeting:

- Signage: ‘high’ and on-road signage
- Turbot and Ann street should be included

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

✓ Prepare submission on Speed reductions in CBD

Volunteer

ASAP

Agenda item: Northern Transportation Corridor**Presenter:** John Lister

Discussion on value of meeting with Minister for Main Roads to push for the ‘Cycle freeway’ using the previous Northern Transportation Corridor.

If we write a letter requesting a meeting to discuss, the options are:

- Response, declining request
- Response, offering meeting with Minister's Policy advisor

It was agreed that we should push for this meeting to highlight how urgent the need is for this cycle route. Leslie to liaise with John Lister on writing the request.

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

✓ Letter to Minister for Main Roads requesting meeting re Northern Transportation Corridor

Leslie Martin, John Lister

ASAP

Agenda item: North Bank submission

Presenter: Leslie Martin

Discussion:

Before going on holidays, Paul Murdoch prepared our submission on North Bank. There were no additions/amendments from the meeting. LM to send.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Send submission to North Bank project	Leslie Martin	24 Sept 2008

Agenda item: Riverside boardwalk

Presenter: Leslie Martin

Discussion:

Minister Mickel has announced (Media release 20 Sept) that the State Government will pay to rebuild the section of the Boardwalk that has structural problems. CBD BUG need to write to Minister Mickel asking to be included in consultation on planning, detours and design, e.g. future design should separate peds and cyclists as it is high use by both.

DC described current detour (no official notification of detour has been received by CBD BUG), which sounds very cycle un-friendly (cyclists are carrying bikes down steps to get back on cycle path!). As Boundary road has three lanes, would it be possible to have one lane as a contra-flow lane for cyclists?

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Letter to Mickel requesting inclusion on consultation on design	Paul French	ASAP

Agenda item: OTHER MATTERS

Presenter: Various

Discussion:

Enoggera Creek bridge JL still awaiting response.

Airport Link: Not a lot of Community people on Community Forum. JL attended meeting with the Airport BUG. Further news on the Bowen to Bay Urban Parkway: State Government is taking this project over.

UDLA: Bowen and Hamilton Northshore: JL attended Bowen Community forum: asked them to come and talk to CBD BUG. Leightons' website is promoting the cycling facilities here but there is no cycling route to them! ATU should be following this up.

LM went to Hamilton Northshore Community forum: still not at a stage where we can comment on design for cycling. They have our details and will contact us when they have something. They have proposed a recreational path along the river to the TradeCoast area but it would need to go through Royal Queensland Golf Course, and they are opposing the design. JL pointed out that they don't own the land to the high water mark.

TransLink: DC has drafted a letter to translink re receipt of our submission on the policy and also news on the new Translink Network plan

\$18 million in cycling projects There was some discussion about this media release.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Letter to Translink	Paul French	ASAP

Agenda item: NEXT MEETING

Presenter: Paul French

Wednesday 29 October, 2008.

12:30 – 2:00

Community Meeting room, Brisbane Square

GUEST SPEAKERS: Northern Link EIS

Roger Green, Traffic and Transport Planner, SKM Connell Wagner JV

Laura Jarman, SKM Connell Wagner JV

Peter Jell, SKM Connell Wagner JV