

# CBD BUG Meeting



Wednesday 26 November 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

## Minutes

**Attendees:** Paul French, Leslie Martin, Donald Campbell, John Nightingale, Andrew Demack, Justin Fenton, Ainslie Just, John Lee, David Russell, Alan Brake, Paul Murdoch, Jon Giles, Peter Berkeley, Chris Biggs, Mark Rossiter

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**Agenda item: APOLOGIES**

**Presenter:** Paul French

Apologies were received from: Michael Langdon, Rolf Kuelsen, Tim Welch, Ariane Milinovich, Lance McCallum, John Lister, Aaron Wray

Other apologies may have been received by CBD BUG but were not available at the time of the meeting

Please continue to let us know if you are unable to make the meeting.

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**Agenda item: ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE**

**Presenter:** Paul French

All current Correspondence (in folder) was circulated through meeting

**CBD BUG Logo:** decided by members' vote (see above)

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

**Presenter:** Paul French

No minutes were taken from the previous meeting as Leslie was organising audio/visual equipment. Agenda will be loaded to website for information.

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**Agenda item: REPORTS – Active Transport**

**Presenter:** John Lee

Detours:

- Hale Street Link detour of Bicentennial Bikeway. There will be further changes to the path/route when the retaining wall is built and pile driving occurs
- Hale Street Link detour of Bouquet Street – now open. Boundary Street has on-road markings. Detour directs bikes onto footpath on Montague Street (direction to city)
- Airport Link: Diggers Drive, Toombul will have drainage works; Whippet Street will have an access point. Detours are going through Toombul shopping centre
- Federation Street, Lutwyche – blasting will occur
- Tank Street – nighttime closures
- Gardens point – maintenance on Captain Cook Bridge. Need to ascertain whether closure or detour. John to email information to [convenors@cbdbug.org.au](mailto:convenors@cbdbug.org.au)
- Paragon Street, Yeronga – There is a deep 'V' from the road onto the bike path, which will be improved in the near future. Will this work be completed by opening of path through Tennis Centre? Don't think so.
- Damage to bike paths due to recent flooding: Some Ithaca Creek bridges closed (St Johns Wood, Downey Creek), South East Bikeway through Stones Corner.

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**Action items**

**Person responsible**

**Deadline**

✓ Gardens point cycle path – closure or detour

John Lee

ASAP

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**Agenda item: REPORTS – Bicycle Queensland**

**Presenter:** Andrew Demack

- Holding another BUG workshop in February 2009. Will be in Cairns/Rockhampton to allow for regional/northern BUGs to attend.
- Program for Bike Week 2009 is currently being finalised. Any suggestions welcomed. The program will be finalised in the next couple of weeks. Bike Week will be 14 to 22 March 2009.
- New staff at BQ: Commercial Manager about to start

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**Agenda item: GUEST PRESENTATION — Queensland Cycle Advocacy Network (QCAN)**

**Presenter: Peter Berkeley**

There are a number of people/organizations currently talking about a Cycle Advocacy Network. Peter Berkeley (PB) has only just started canvassing BUGs.

**Benefits?**

- Share experience and information: established BUGs can mentor new BUGs
- Collaborate on submissions
- When we all contact local, state and national politicians, we will all be “singing from the same hymn sheet” which will give strength to BUGs
- Contact points for those wanting to liaise with those representing local cycling interests
- Increase profile and awareness of efforts to improve cycling

**Who/How?**

- Collaborative self organising structure: if this relies on 1-2 people, it will fail.
- Each group would be responsible for keeping their details up to date.

PB has already set up a sample website using PB Wiki. This was displayed through PowerPoint screens as we could not organise access to the internet.

**Discussion:**

- Andrew Demack commented that realistically, not all BUGs will be in agreement on various projects and directions so we won't always be “singing from the same songsheet”. He is also concerned that advocacy efforts could be diluted. On the other hand, BQ would love an up-to-date list of BUGs including contact details and be able to hyperlink to it.
- John Nightingale (JN) commented that BQ has sponsorship arrangements that they need to ‘protect’ and pointed out that BUGS would be able to push harder on certain subjects than BQ.
- Paul Murdoch commented that the coordination of BUGS is very important. Some regional BUGS are usually run by 1 or 2 people who feel they have no or little support, therefore feeling part of a network is a plus.
- JN talked about BiSA (Bicycle Institute of South Australia) who has been effective in concentrating on advocacy and that this model is very close to theirs
- BQ: BQ know how many members they have because the members are financial, whereas BUGS go by email addresses

**Next Step?**

CBD BUG can join the website.

PB talking with RBWH BUG in the next few weeks.

Paul French moved that CBD BUG support QCAN and join the website. Majority in Favour.

Justin Fenton volunteered to work on the PB Wiki QCAN website on behalf of CBD BUG

Note: PB will return as a Guest Speaker at one of our meetings in 2009 to talk about progress on Queensland Transport cycling projects.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Get training and update QCAN site with CBD BUG info	Justin Fenton	ASAP
✓ Schedule Peter Berkeley as a guest speaker in 2009	Leslie Martin	

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**Agenda item: Northern Link Environmental Impact Statement**

**Presenter: Ian Lister - Absent**

CBD BUG's submission is being coordinated by Ian Lister. Due 15 December 2008.

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**Agenda item: BCC BUG Forum****Presenter:** Paul French

The following members attended: Paul French, Ian Lister, John Lister, Donald Campbell. Leslie Martin was unable to attend due to illness.

- No firm outcomes
- They have a new staff member to start detailed planning on projects
- “hope” to get a segregated pathway through on the Northern side (through Northern Transportation Corridor)
- still no resolution to exit from Tank Street Bridge into Tank Street

The letter from BCC inviting CBD BUG to the Forum is in the correspondence folder and on the website.

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**Agenda item: Howard Smith Wharves Development (under Story Bridge)****Presenter:** Donald Campbell

As we were running out of time in the meeting, DC quickly reported on the status of this project:

- Currently in community consultation
- DC had attended the workshops where comments/suggestions were made and it appears that they have listened
- BCC has also requested a segregated bike path
- DC will draft a submission

Further notes on this project are available on the web covering issues, lack of division, use by service vehicles, car park with bike lane running through it.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Draft submission on Howard Smith Wharves Development	Donald Campbell	

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**Agenda item: Smart City Master Plan****Presenter:** Paul French

- Smart City Master Plan includes a plaza on Market Street between Mary and Charlotte Street.
- PF to draft a letter re cyclist requirements

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Prepare letter re cyclist requirements in Market Street Plaza	Paul French	ASAP

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**Agenda item: Government Building Audit****Presenter:** Paul French

PF has contacted DPW about this issue. DPW were very open and informative. They have completed a survey of Government Owned Buildings. Supposedly \$2 million has been allocated for cycling facilities in 10-12 Government buildings (is this the same \$2 million for Neville Bonner and 80 George Street as per media release?). DPW also provided access to the planned Survey Monkey (Survey) for Public Servants (date of release TBA). PF will keep in contact with them.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Keep in touch with DPW re cycling facilities in Government buildings	Paul French	Ongoing

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**Agenda item: NSBT Issues****Presenter:** Paul French

South: meeting 2 weeks ago. Moving completion date to early 2009 but need to close bike path from 6pm for two nights. We requested it be on a weekend.

North: Enoggera Creek bridge width. They're trying to make it 2m – this could end up being a problem. John Lister and Aaron Wray continuing to fight for wider bridge.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Continuing negotiating for proper width on Enoggera Creek bridge	John Lister/Aaron Wray	ongoing

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**Agenda item: Other Business****Presenter:** Paul French

CBD BUG AGM will be in January 2009. At this meeting the co-convenors roles will be voted in. If you are interested in nominating for one of the three co-convenors positions, please email your nomination to [convenors@cbdbug.org.au](mailto:convenors@cbdbug.org.au). If you would like more information on the duties of the co-convenors, please feel free to contact Leslie Martin or Paul French (at the above email address) who will be happy to discuss with you.

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<b>Action items</b>	<b>Person responsible</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
✓ Nominations for co-convenors positions	YOU	17 December 2008

**Agenda item: NEXT MEETING**

**Presenter:** Paul French

Wednesday 17 December, 2008.

**GUEST SPEAKERS: None**

12:30 – 2:00

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