



Brisbane Central Business District Bicycle User Group – CBD BUG

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Dear Jurgen

Eastern Busway update

Thank you for recently addressing the CBD BUG on the matter of the Eastern Busway and for your letter of 17 July requesting our comments on the draft plans. We are vitally interested in the project and hope to provide further, detailed comments by August 4, as sought.

As you are aware, the CBD BUG is an organisation of city cyclists, representing and articulating the interests of the increasingly large number of Brisbane residents who commute or ride bicycles to, from and within the Central Business District. The group has some 200 members, and potentially represents several thousand regular cyclists. The CBD BUG meets regularly to discuss issues of concern and interest to CBD cyclists, including parking facilities, 'end-of-journey' facilities and the cycling routes to and from the CBD from Brisbane's suburbs. Our meetings regularly draw at least 40 members and our membership continues to grow, indicating we are a key interest group.

A significant number of CBD BUG members and many potential members commute from the catchment area of the Eastern Busway. Others of us are interested in design principles of this busway, applicable to this and other busways. Hence, we would appreciate the opportunity to meet with you and your team in the near future to discuss a number of specific cycling-related issues, including access, facilities and pathways within busway corridors.

I would also like to draw to your attention that the CBD BUG is in discussion on this matters with Bicycle Queensland and the EaST BUG. We consider it to be critically important that you consult specifically with these two interest groups, and would suggest that you make contact with them and consider involving them in the meeting sought in the preceeding paragraph.

You can contact me on 3815 9403 (W), 0419 663329 (mobile) or by email on cdbbug@yahoo.com.au to organise a mutually suitable date and time to meet. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Yours sincerely

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