



Brisbane Central Business District Bicycle User Group – CBD BUG

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Cr Jane Prentice
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Dear Councillor Prentice

I heard your interview on Radio National on Friday 6 June and would like to congratulate you on promoting cycling in Brisbane and, in particular, end of trip facilities.

As a female cyclist, I have to agree whole-heartedly with you that a major issue keeping women from cycling to work is the access to hairdryers and irons! With the new King George Square Cycle Centre and talk of a State Government facility at 80 George Street, we may yet get more women commuting by bicycle.

There was one thing that confused me, though: your comments that the NSBT and Airport Link will be providing cycleways as part of their projects is news to the CBD BUG. We have been liaising frequently with the NSBT in particular, and our understanding is that all they will be doing on the south side is returning the use of the South East Freeway bikeway to cyclists with minimal improvements. The north side will be even worse as they are unable to provide us with the connectivity that we used to have before their project.

If you have any further details on the cycle facilities that will be provided in both the NSBT and Airport Link projects, would you be able to provide us with this information?

We have already invited Mr Alton Twine, Active Transport Unit to attend our July 2008 CBD BUG meeting to detail the projects that have received money in the recent Budget. As you mentioned the amount allocated in your recent interview, would you like to attend as well? The meeting is held at the Community Meeting Room, Brisbane Central Library, Brisbane Square on Wednesday 30 July, 12:30pm – 1:30pm.

Yours faithfully

Leslie Martin
Co-convenor
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cc The Honourable Anna Bligh MP, Premier of Queensland
The Honourable Campbell Newman, Mayor of Brisbane