



**Agenda item:** NSBT Issues

**Presenter:** Paul French/Aaron Wray & John Lister

**Discussion:**

Northside - route still same (i.e. sub-optimal); Any northside issues should be reported to/raised with Aaron Wray ([aaron\\_wray@hotmail.com](mailto:aaron_wray@hotmail.com)) who will raise them with the JV contractor

Southside - written report circulated by Paul French. Supplementary observations include that the JV representative who attended the community liaison meeting, seemed to be receptive to suggestions.

Any southside issues should be reported to/raised with Paul French([sfpf@optusnet.com.au](mailto:sfpf@optusnet.com.au)) who will raise them with the JV contractor

<b>Action items</b>	<b>Person responsible</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
✓ North-side issues to be raised with Aaron Wray or John Lister	all	Ongoing
✓ South-side issued to be raised with Paul French	all	Ongoing

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**Agenda item:** BCC Meeting

**Presenter:** Sebastian Tauchmann

**Discussion:**

A CBD BUG delegation of Sebastian, Leslie Martin and Paul Murdoch met with Councilors Hinchliffe and Abrahams on May 18 2007. The meeting was positive, although few specific commitments were sought or given. The Councilors agreed that CBD BUG should be part of the BCC Ped/Cycles consultation group. Clr Hinchliffe also advised that he would like to be informed of cycling issues in his ward with regular, concrete examples of problems.

<b>Action items</b>	<b>Person responsible</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
✓ Follow-up invitation to BCC Cycle/Ped Reference Group	Paul Murdoch	on-going

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**Agenda item:** Eastern Busway

**Presenter:** Donald Campbell

**Discussion:**

CBD BUG has been provided with a copy of the full EaSTBUG submission re the Eastern Busway, and received confirmation from BQ that they had similar material, but received no copy.

CBD BUG was in agreement with the EaSTBUG submission, but since the deadline has passed for submissions, no point in sending a submission. CBD BUG to follow up deficiencies in minutes of consultative meeting and specific details re busway.

Translink seems to be resistant to actual stakeholder engagement – CBD BUG to send a further letter seeking draft policy document for consideration and comment. If no provision, letter of complaint to be sent to the Minister.

<b>Action items</b>	<b>Person responsible</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
✓ Letter to QT re: Eastern Busway specifics	Donald Campbell & Paul Murdoch	24 August
✓ Letter to Translink re consultation re draft bike facilities policy	Paul Murdoch	24 August

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**Agenda item:** Boggo Road Bikeway

**Presenter:** John Nightingale

**Discussion:**

Since the SE Busway-to-Princess Alexandra Hospital busway link announcement, the desirability of including cycling facilities on the elevated bridge across Ipswich Road similar to those provided on the 'green bridge' seems obvious. CBD BUG has been unable to get a clear answer from QT as to whether this will be incorporated in the design of the bridge. A draft letter to Anna Bligh (Deputy Premier & Minister for Infrastructure) and Paul Lucas (Minister for Transport) seeking Qld Gov commitment to the inclusion of cycling facilities was endorsed.

<b>Action items</b>	<b>Person responsible</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
✓ Letters to Anna Bligh and Paul Lucas	Paul Murdoch	asap

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**Agenda item:** Western Freeway Link

**Presenter:** Ian Lister

**Discussion:**

As decided at a meeting earlier this year, following a range of concerns about the suitability of the connection between the Bicentennial Bikeway and the Western Freeway Bikeway, including the current section through the car-park outside the Toowong Bus Depot, it was decided to develop a proposal for the improvement in the connectivity and completeness of this major access point from the western suburbs.

The group which have been working on a detailed proposal (being co-ordinated by Ian Lister), have been liaising extensively with BCC. The group's proposal can be viewed at [http://www.bikeqld.org.au/wiki/North\\_Toowong\\_corridor](http://www.bikeqld.org.au/wiki/North_Toowong_corridor). If interested in assisting, commenting or having further input into this project, please contact Ian on [toowongcorridor@lister.dnsalias.net](mailto:toowongcorridor@lister.dnsalias.net).

In related news, some changes to line work on the shared path outside the car wash (Sylvan Road) have been made (somewhat clearer now).

Plans for a QT Western Corridor Transport Study were discussed. Whilst the current draft of the Terms of Reference cover bikes (as well as public transport), the *real* focus is still on cars. Submissions from the public in regard to the Terms of Reference are open. Ian Lister was asked to consider drafting a submission from CBD BUG seeking to have the Terms of Reference expanded to focus more on cycling as a transport option.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Consider preparing a submission re Western Corridor Study Terms of Reference	Ian Lister	asap

**Agenda item:** BCC Active Transport Update **Presenter:** Scott Evans

**Discussion:**

- 2007/08 BCC Budget has gone through;
- ATU is undertaking a feasibility study for the BBG Bikeway lighting project;
- more cycle pods are to be installed at Public Transport interchanges (to be confirmed at August meeting);
- CBD bike theft awareness signs being rolled out early August;
- focus groups re the CBD Cycle Centre have been held – strong message re need to keep charges minimal in order to achieve aim of encouraging non-cyclists to begin cycling.

In response to a question, Scott advised that there is a northern link to the CBD. Scott will have more news next month.

In response to a further question, Scott undertook to advise of the exact hard dollar amounts allocated to the BCC for cycling budget.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ More details on Northern Link	Scott/ATU	24 August
✓ More details on budget allocation for cycling	Scott/ATU	24 August

**Agenda item:** CBD BUG Structure Review **Presenter:** Leslie Martin

**Discussion:**

A Review Committee to examine the structure, operations and priorities of the BUG in light of its growth and wide range of activities over the last several years was established at the CBD BUG May meeting. The Committee has developed a number of proposals for consideration – their June Minutes and a proposed Draft Constitution are available (see <http://cbdbug.googlepages.com/minutes> and <http://cbdbug.googlepages.com/about>)

Topics included

- Constitution - Yes or No (Yes, we should have one.) Draft is now available, please read and consider and be ready to discuss at August meeting. Comments to be sent to Leslie Martin.
- CBD BUG meetings structure: Shorten to 1 hour with 30 minutes forum at end. Business to take up first 30 minutes, next 15 minutes for a guest speaker's presentation and then a 15 minute Q-A session. General notes: need to distribute more material via email, blog and web before the meeting; paper/written reports to be published before meeting and discussions/updates of same to be kept short (4 mins max)

Other considerations:

- Patron: who would be an appropriate patron for the CBD BUG? Private Sector? NGO sector? Not politician (don't want to be seen as affiliated with any one party). What would patronage involve? Several

suggestions of possible patrons – any suggestions should be forwarded to Leslie Martin.

- Should CBD BUG have a bank account? Yes – should have three signatories, CUA credit union suggested. However in the absence of any firm action/proposal which required finances, the suggestion of requesting donations from members was deferred for the present.
- Should we get an ABN? No
- Should we affiliate with the BFA? To be considered further

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Read draft constitution, consider, advise of any concerns or issues	all	23 August
✓ Open CUA account	Paul Murdoch/ Sebastian Tauchmann	asap
✓ Provide names of any possible suitable patrons	all	asap

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**Agenda item:** State, Federal and Local Elections

**Presenter:** Paul French

**Discussion:**

Federal Election to be held no later than Jan 19 2008, BCC election not long after.

Suggested that CBD BUG should canvas and seek commitments from candidates from all parties on cycling issues of concern to the CBD BUG members. Proposed to have internal survey to see what's important to members (re: cycling), use that data to poll the candidates and pass on results to members to see who's saying what.

Send comments to Paul French on [sfpf@optusnet.com.au](mailto:sfpf@optusnet.com.au).

Related report of a meeting with ALP Lord Mayoral candidate (Greg Rowell) meeting on Saturday 14 July: BQ and CBD BUG were the only BUGS. ALP's next billboard will be about "water", raised problems with cycle parking in buildings, etc.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Create internal survey for members	Paul French	asap
✓ Send survey to CBD BUG members	Paul Murdoch	24 August

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**Agenda item:** Smart Cities Report

**Presenter:** Leslie Martin

The 'Smart Cities: rethinking the city centre' Report is out for public consultation until August 13 and can be found at [http://www.smartstate.qld.gov.au/resources/publications/ss\\_council/Smart\\_Cities\\_rethinking\\_city\\_centre.pdf](http://www.smartstate.qld.gov.au/resources/publications/ss_council/Smart_Cities_rethinking_city_centre.pdf)

It was proposed that a supportive CBD BUG submission be developed and lodged – stating that we support any vision that promotes cyclists and pedestrians over cars; integrate planning and approvals as much as possible; support more cycle/ped bridges. Leslie Martin will co-ordinate.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Prepare and lodge submission	Leslie Martin	Aug 13

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**Agenda item:** National Ride to Work Day

**Presenter:** Andrew Demack

**Discussion:**

A national Ride to Work day will be held on October 17<sup>th</sup>. Bicycle Victoria will be the co-ordinating agency

The event has a workplace focus rather than mass rides. A range of business and public sector organisations seem keen to promote the event. BQ will provide further details at the August meeting..

See also <http://ride2work.bv.com.au>

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Provide further details on QLD arrangements	Andrew Demack	24 August

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**Agenda item:** Next Meeting

**Presenter:** Paul Murdoch

Next Meeting to be held Friday August 24 (meeting venue unavailable due to Ekka public holiday)

**Attachment 1**

**CBD BUG  
Correspondence list since May 2007 meeting**

<b>INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE</b>			
<b>Date of letter</b>	<b>Letter received from</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>CBD BUG action required?/comments</b>
24 May 2007	Denise Freeman, Senior Advisor (Planning Projects) QT [email]	SEQ Principal Cycle Network Plan update	
5 June 2007	Rosemarie Speidel, Director, Cycling Promotion Fund [email]	Bicycle User Group Needs Analysis	Complete survey
14 June 2007	Scott Evans, BCC ATU [email]	Bicentennial Bikeway maintenance work – 14 June	
15 June 2007	Qld Transport	Normanby Ped/Bike Project newsletter #2	Place on website
20 June 2007	Chris Star, EA, Cycling Promotion Fund [email]	Reminder re Bicycle User Group Needs Analysis	
20 June 2007	Cell Bikes, Stanmore (NSW)	Shimano offer at cost price	
22 June 2007	Vic Nash, Project Manager, BCC	Outcome of operation review of Sir Samuel Griffith Drive, Mt Coot-tha	Place on website
27 June 2007	Ben Wilson, BQ Manager [email]	Attendance at CBD BUG meetings	
5 July 2007	Councilor Helen Abrahams	Invitation to meet with ALP Lord Mayoral candidate Greg Rowell	Attend meeting
10 July 2007	Ben Wilson, BQ Manager [email]	Attendance at BUG meetings	Liaise to maximise attendance at CBD BUG meetings
<b>OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE</b>			
<b>Date of letter</b>	<b>Letter addressed to</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Action required?</b>
14 June 2007	Bill Loveday, President, BQ	Attendance of BQ Development Officer at CBD BUG meetings	Await response
16 July 2007	Phil Green, Queensland Transport [email]	Request for speaker re Draft Smart Cities Plan	Wait response

