

# CBD BUG Meeting

17 Oct 2007

12:30pm

Community Meeting Room  
Brisbane Square

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<b>Meeting called</b>	CBD BUG	<b>Type of meeting:</b>	CBD BUG Business
<b>Facilitator:</b>	Paul Murdoch	<b>Note taker:</b>	Sebastian Tauchmann

## Attendees:

Donald Campbell, Ian Lister, Paul French, Andrew Demack (BQ), Alan Brake, Peter Whittle, John Lister, Scott Evans (BCC ATU), Sebastian Tauchmann, Paul Murdoch, Liam McCarthy, David Russell, Ainslie Just, Sharryn McConkey, Jonathan Giles, Sasha Fuller, Justin Fenton

**Please read:** Minutes of Previous Meeting; Correspondence List; CBD BUG email

## Minutes

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**Agenda item:** Apologies **Presenter:** Paul Murdoch

### Discussion:

Apologies were received from: Leslie Martin, Nigel Cox, Stephen Finnimore, Anthony Lee, John Nightingale, Tim Capes, Bruce Williams, Aaron Wray.

Thanks for letting us know.

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**Agenda item:** Announcements and Correspondence **Presenter:** Various

- CBD BUG has received an Invitation to Queensland Transport's Cycling Conference to be held in Brisbane on Friday 23 November. Convenors Paul Murdoch & Sebastian Tauchmann to attend – may be possible to organise further spots – any interested member to contact Paul Murdoch;
- a final draft of the SEQ Principal Cycle Network Plan, which has been under review for more than 2 years has been produced, and views sought from stakeholders prior to Ministerial sign-off. Letter sent endorsing draft, but requesting addition of Edward Street as a 'principal route'. Hardcopy of plan available for viewing at meeting, or contact Paul or Sebastian.
- CBD BUG representative sought to attend a meeting on 18 Oct regarding the Gateway Motorway upgrade cycling issues. Nobody available, so no representation.
- Response received from Minister for Transport's senior policy officer re: cycling inclusion in bridge link between SE Busway, Boggo Road Busway and PA Hospital. Paul Murdoch to clarify whether the inclusion of cycling access will be funded now or on the 'never-never'. If necessary, Paul to follow up if there are no plans to fund inclusion of cycling at this stage (as occurred with SE Busway). Any follow-up required to include a request to meet with the minister to point out that retrofitting costs more than including in first place.
- Election matters: each political parties have been written to by CBD BUG, asking for their commitment to support the HEAT proposal and to date responses have been received from the ALP and the Democrats.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Attend QT Cycling Conference	Paul Murdoch & Sebastian Tauchmann	23 November
✓ Clarify PA Hospital Bridge planning & whether cycling facilities to be funded - seek meeting with Minister if necessary	Paul Murdoch	asap

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**Agenda item:** Minutes and Matters Arising **Presenter:** Various

- Effect up on cyclists of construction of Hale Street Link – advice received from Council is that a Traffic Management Plan has not yet been drafted or submitted for approval at this stage, and will have to be accepted **before** works begin. CBD BUG has requested to see the draft plans and participate in consultation.
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- A number of items held over from last meeting will need to be deferred again until November meeting owing to inability of proponents to attend today's meeting (BFA Affiliation, Operational Review).
- Opening of Credit Union Australia account – it was agreed that the signatories for the CBD BUG account will be Leslie Martin, Paul Murdoch and Sebastian Tauchmann (any two to sign). Account to be opened as a priority.
- No letter has yet been sent to BCC re: Riverside Drive (West End) park plans within the public consultation.
- No further progress/advice on Boggo Road Busway construction-related cycling diversions.
- Letter has been sent to NSBT JV re: proposed path design – no response to date

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ lodge application to open CUA account	Paul Murdoch & signatories	asap
✓ send letter to BCC re Riverside Drive (West End) park plans	Paul Murdoch	asap

**Agenda item:** Reports & Updates

**Presenter:** Various

#### **BQ - Andrew Demack**

- National RTW Day: held today. 160 Workplaces participated and UQ BUG was re-launched. There were breakfasts at UQ, Toowoombah and in Cairns. Prizes will be drawn on November 14th.
- Andrew seeking volunteers to meet with Courier-Mail staff for a story on riding to work.
- Bike count coming up in mid-November, if anyone wants to volunteer, contact BQ. Counts to be conducted in 15 CBD spots from 6am to 9am.
- There were some 5500 riders on the Brisbane to Gold Coast Challenge this year.

#### **BCC ATU - Scott Evans**

- expressed appreciation for the CBD BUG feedback in regard to Cyclepods – all feedback is currently being analysed, and the assessment outcome will be advised;
- a new automatic bike counter will be shortly installed on the Normanby Cycle Link by Queensland Transport;
- ATU is awaiting a proposed Traffic Management Plan from the Hale Street Link Alliance, which will be assessed prior to approval. CBD BUG will be consulted;;
- ATU is undertaking its annual bikeway counts this week at 13 selected locations;
- Closure of inbound bike lane near the corner of Annerley Road/Stanley Street due to Mater Hospital works has now ceased, and inbound cyclists should have an easier ride. Whilst hospital works are continuing at that location, they will not impact on the bike lane;
- City Reach Closure - maintenance on boardwalk is required - the fencing and path reduction is expected to last for approximately 6 months at the Ferry Terminal and Admiralty Towers; Port of Brisbane will be erecting advisory signs about type of work and expected duration;
- **Question:** BCC's Parks & Gardens Division seem to continue to undertake maintenance and other work, blocking paths without any warning signs – created safety issues, amongst other problems **A:** Will be raised with the appropriate Council areas & people.
- **Question:** Can we see a route map of proposed Lutwyche Rd route? **A:** To be provided to CBD BUG convenors
- **Question:** Riverside Terminal; new seating is in bad place and hides waiting passengers until they jump in front of bikes upon arrival of ferry. Can it be relocated or otherwise fixed? **A:** Scott will investigate and advise the CBD BUG convenors (subsequently advised as having been moved).

#### **Election Info - Paul French**

Paul has finished the compilation of CBD BUG membership responses to the 'wish list' survey, and drafted a cover sheet to accompany the survey that will be sent to each candidate in the 10 Federal seats covering the Brisbane area. A copy of the cover letter and survey was available for discussion, and but for a number of minor corrections, was endorsed for distribution. The survey will be sent by snail and e-mail as soon as nominations close and candidates are declared. (Nov 5) (if not before where candidates are known).

Responses (or lack of) to be placed on website and circulated to members for consideration. Consideration to be given to media releases by CBD BUG regarding responses.

<b>Action items</b>	<b>Person responsible</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
✓ Provide advice on outcome of BCC review of cyclepod trial	Scott Evans	on finalisation
✓ consult CBD BUG re Hale Street Link proposed traffic management plan to address construction effects	Hale Street Link Alliance	prior to works commencing
✓ advise Parks & Gardens of need to appropriately sign works on/near cycle routes	Scott Evans	21 Nov
✓ Provide route map of proposed Lutwyche Road cycle route	Scott Evans	21 Nov
✓ advise on action to address Riverside Terminal passenger seating problem	Scott Evans	21 Nov
✓ finalise election survey, and distribute to Federal candidates	Paul French	5 Nov

**Agenda item:** Hale Street Link **Presenter:** Paul Murdoch

**Discussion:**

- a proposed Traffic Management Plan hasn't been submitted to BCC for consideration/approval yet, so no comment possible at this point;
- information to be sought regarding the post-construction shape of the bikeway? CBD BUG to send a letter to HSLA Project Team asking to be briefed on, and provided with an opportunity to consider, the draft TMP and post-construction plans?

<b>Action items</b>	<b>Person responsible</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
✓ send letter to Hale Street Link Alliance re proposed construction effects on cyclists & final proposed design of upgraded section(s) of Bicentennial Bikeway	Paul Murdoch	asap

**Agenda item:** Lord Mayor's Mass Transit Taskforce Report **Presenter:** Donald Campbell

**Discussion:**

- from final report of Task Force the "green viaduct" along Kingsford-Smith Drive is badly designed. However, CBD BUG does support the general idea of creating and improving the cycling route along Kingsford Smith Drive. Agreed that CBD BUG write to BCC in general support of cycling route improvements (and particularly along KSD).

<b>Action items</b>	<b>Person responsible</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
✓ draft letter to BCC re general support for upgrade of cycling facilities outlined in Task Force report, including KSD	Donald Campbell	asap

**Agenda item:** Other Issues **Presenter:**

Nothing raised

**Agenda item:** Next Meeting **Presenter:** Paul Murdoch

Next Meeting: November 21, 2007

Attachment 1

**CBD BUG**  
**Correspondence list since September 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>
21 September 2007	Scott Evans, BCC ATU [email]	Request for feedback on BCC trial of cyclepods	Respond
25 September 2007	Paul Low, Executive Director, Integrated Transport Planning, QT	Final draft – SEQ Principal Cycle Network Plan	Respond
25 September 2007	Scott Evans, BCC ATU [email]	Costs of various bike parking options	
26 September 2007	Brisbane Square Library, BCC [email]	Confirmation of meeting room availability for requested 2008 meeting dates	Place notice of dates on website
28 September 2007	Scott Evans, BCC ATU [email]	Reminder re deadline for feedback on BCC trial of cyclepods	Respond
2 October 2007	Anne Syvret, Senior Policy Advisor, Minister for Transport	Response to CBD BUG letter seeking inclusion of cycle facilities on PA link to busway network	Consider response
10 October 2007	Senator Lyn Allison, Leader of the Australian Democrats	Response to CBD BUG request for support for Healthy and Active Transport (HEAT) policy program	
11 October 2007	Julie Fletcher, Community & Stakeholder Manager, Boggo Road Busway Alliance [email]	Update on follow-up action from meeting to discuss cyclist diversions – Dutton Park – arising from Boggo Road busway works	Monitor
11 October 2007	Kevin Rudd MP, Leader of the ALP	Interim response to CBD BUG request for support for Healthy and Active Transport (HEAT) policy program	Await substantive response
16 October 2007	Doug Woodbury, Director, Smart Travel Centre Qld	Invitation to Queensland Transport Cycling Congress 2007	Respond & attend

**OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE**

<b>Date of letter</b>	<b>Letter addressed to</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Action required?</b>
28 September 2007	Luke Franzmann, General Manager, Translink	Request for consultation & involvement in policy development re cycle facilities	
28 September 2007	Mark Marshall, Design Manager, NSBT JV	Design for reinstatement of South-East Bikeway	
28 September 2007	Scott Evans, BCC ATU	Feedback re BCC trial of cyclepods	
8 October 2007	John Howard MP, Prime Minister	Requesting support for Healthy and Active Transport (HEAT) policy program	
8 October 2007	Kevin Rudd MP, Leader of the ALP	Requesting support for Healthy and Active Transport (HEAT) policy program	
8 October 2007	Senator Lyn Allison, Leader of the Australian Democrats	Requesting support for Healthy and Active Transport (HEAT) policy program	
8 October 2007	Senator Bob Brown, Leader of the Australian Greens	Requesting support for Healthy and Active Transport (HEAT) policy program	
8 October 2007	Senator Steve Fielding, Leader of the Family First Party	Requesting support for Healthy and Active Transport (HEAT) policy program	
9 October 2007	Alton Twine, BCC ATU [email]	Request for proposed Traffic management Plan and briefing on construction effects of Hale Street Link	
10 October 2007	Peter Berkely, Active Transport Planning, Queensland Transport	Final draft – SEQ Principal Cycle Network Plan	