

# CBD BUG Meeting

21 November 2007

12:30pm

Community Meeting Room,  
Brisbane Square

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**Meeting called by:** CBD BUG

**Type of meeting:** CBD BUG Business

**Facilitator:** Paul Murdoch

**Note taker:** Sebastian Tauchmann

**Timekeeper:** Paul Murdoch

**Attendees:**

Donald Campbell, Ian Lister, Paul French, Alan Brake, John Lister, Scott Evans (BCC ATU), Sebastian Tauchmann, Paul Murdoch, Sharryn McConkey, Jonathan Giles, Justin Fenton, Fleur Ward, Michael Langdon, Leslie Martin, Gary Crocker, John Nightingale

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

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## Minutes

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**Agenda item:** Apologies

**Presenter:** Paul Murdoch

**Discussion:**

Apologies were received from: Aaron Wray, Nigel Cox, Jim McNoulty, Emma Scragg, Tim Capes, Deanna Herbst, Amanda Smith, Stephen Finimore, Andrew Demack (BQ),

Thanks for letting us know.

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**Agenda item:** Announcements and Correspondence

**Presenter:** Various

**Discussion:**

- "The 11th Hour" film screening 22 November;
- new inventors has a bike trailer story;
- QT cycling conference 22/23 November;
- State Cycle Committee meeting re-scheduled to December 5<sup>th</sup>;
- see also attachment 1 for a full correspondence list, (contact Paul Murdoch for a copy of any item of correspondence).

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**Agenda item:** Minutes and Matters Arising

**Presenter:** Various

**Discussion:**

- Ipswich Road busway bridge; clarify if more action needed, cycle facilities are likely to be included at this point; see also Translink-Boggo Road - eastern busway web page.
- bank a/c opened – as yet the account contains no funds
- have written to BCC re: riverside bike path
- no response from HSL alliance as yet
- no questions

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**Agenda item:** Reports

**Presenter:**

**Discussion:**

**BQ - Andrew Demack;**

no report today; general comment: can BQ report be slightly more formalised, i.e. written report so that people have something to take away & discuss, or at least a written one if rep can't make it to meeting

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### **BCC - Scott Evans;**

- Lutwyche Rd map sent to Paul Murdoch;
- has spoken to BCC Parks & Gardens re unsigned bike path closures;
- riverside seating problem addressed;
- closures at Eagle St due to falling glass, no word yet on duration ( but CBD BUG would really like a timeframe since it affects around 2k cyclist/day), also a lack of signage around the closure; closure of floating boardwalk;
- closure at Kedron Brook bikeway (partial) for next 6 months to allow maintenance works;
- closures around Ind'pilly railway station to begin soon (station refurb); Q: Speed checks along bicentennial bikeway? A: Yes, BCC planning for improvements, not speeding fines;
- will advise whether advance stop line can be introduced at O'Keefe /Ipswich Road crossing lights;
- emphasised the need for cyclists to follow road rules when using the NSBT detour(s).

### **NSBT – South (Paul French)**

- no response yet to letter sent re: form of proposed bikeway, negotiations with DMR continue;

### **NSBT – North (John Lister);**

- until Aug 08, cyclists are being discouraged from using the ICB, John L has maps, they continue to use the outdated "must" signs;
- Lutwyche Rd (west side) tends to have high volumes of ped traffic over Enoggera Creek, so take care;
- service road to be created which might be able to be used sometimes.;
- O'Connell Terrace (closures?) in 2009; final design and final bike paths to be created once the cars can use the tunnel; John L has maps and minutes of meetings available. Contact John on [john@whcp.com.au](mailto:john@whcp.com.au) .

### **Boggo Rd (Paul Murdoch)**

No further progress to report

### **Website (Ian Lister)**

Have cdbug.org.au domain now, first step towards bigger and better things.

### **Election survey (Paul French)**

See written report on website; Report was accepted by members; many many thanks to Paul French for all this work; Summary of report: Neither Coalition nor ALP have much pro-cycling; if choice of vote is to be determined on cycling issues/policies, support for Democrat or Green candidates recommended. Comment on Federal Funding - no AusLink funds will be spent on addressing congestion problems.

### **Hale St Link**

No response yet

### **Northern Busway Cycle Facilities - Alan Brake**

Resounding no from authorities on the question of there being an opportunity for bike facilities, but that doesn't mean we shouldn't try. Have received the Translink policy on cycling (following FOI noises) and it is shockingly poor. Subcommittee to analyse in full, review and recommend improvements for negotiation (sub-committee of Donald Campbell, Paul Murdoch and John Nightingale to prepare report.

### **Conclusions:**

<b>Action items</b>	<b>Person responsible</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
✓ Clarify whether advance stop line can be introduced at O'Keefe Street/Ipswich Road intersection	Scott Evans	19 Dec
✓ Follow-up lack of response from NSBT re letter re reinstatement of South-East Bikeway	Paul French	19 Dec

✓ Analyse draft Translink policy on cycling facilities & recommend improvements for CBD BUG consideration	Donald Campbell;/John Nightingale/Paul Murdoch	January meeting
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**Agenda item:** TRUM – BAZ

**Presenter:**

**Discussion:**

BAZ not for cyclists, but as informational for motorists. Show where cyclists do go, not necessarily should go. Need to have educational campaign to let people know this.

BAZ = bike awareness zone; proposal that they not be used in 70kmh+ zones, suggests that heavy cycle routes at 70kmh will not have their speed limits reduced to provide slightly safer traffic conditions for cyclists. Some feedback suggests that if the review is implemented as is a lot of roads will never be subject to BAZ treatments.

Yellow bike on road increases legitimacy of bike traffic to motorists

send feedback to Ian

More feedback says that BAZ shouldn't be used in 50kmh+ zones, others say that BAZ should be used everywhere, regardless of speed.

BUG - disagree on limitations re: speed; either allow BAZ on roads above 60kmh or commit to reducing speeds on cycle routes; MR should not be exempt from this policy; BAZ should be based on who uses the road, not who controls it; BUT be aware that if a bike lane is included it must be planned for (i.e., space) but a BAZ does not need to be planned (i.e. no extra space needs to be included) BUT a BAZ can be better than nothing.

**Conclusions:**

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ draft and lodge CBD BUG submission re draft TRUM - BAZ	Ian Lister/Paul Murdoch	Nov 28

**Agenda item:** BFA Affiliation

**Presenter:** John Nightingale

**Discussion:**

See John Nightingale's background document; problem of fee for affiliation – CBD BUG has no money (at present). Fee ranges from \$60/year to \$275/year (more fee = more votes)

Why do we want votes? - for annual meetings and special meetings and committee elections.

Do we need to join? Do we need national representation separate from BQ?

John Lister - no need to split from BQ just yet

Leslie Martin - but might be time to focus on bigger picture

Why are BQ, BV, BNSW, BSA considering pulling out of BFA?

BFA has a good relationship with CPF and Cycling Australia.

**Conclusions:** OUT OF TIME - Meeting Adjourned without final decision

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ To be discussed further		

**Agenda item:** Next Meeting

**Presenter:**

Next Meeting 19 December 2007, 12:30, Community Meeting Room, Brisbane Square

## Attachment 1

## CBD BUG

### Correspondence list since October 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 October 2007	Maria Fraser, Queensland Transport [email]	State Cycle Committee – invitation to attend November meeting	Respond/attend
25 October 2007	Brett Freeman, Traffic Engineer, NSBT JV [email]	NSBT impacts upon cyclists – northern interchange	Report to next CBD BUG meeting
30 October 2007	Scott Evans, BCC ATU [email]	Closure of floating walkway	Circulate advice
8 November 2007	Brian Loughnane, Liberal/National Coalition Campaign HQ	Response to CBD BUG election survey	
10 November 2007	Brisbane City Council	Robinson Road Level Crossing Replacement Project – Newsletter No. 2	
12 November 2007	Peter O'Loughlin, Manager Network Planning, Translink	Draft policy for cycle facilities at Busway Stations	Evaluate/respond
12 November 2007	Jason Young, ALP candidate for Bowman	Response to CBD BUG election survey	
13 November 2007	Maria Fraser, Queensland Transport [email]	State Cycle Committee – next meeting deferred to December 5 – invitation to attend	Respond/attend
14 November 2007	Sally Meares, Queensland Transport [email]	Draft TRUM Manual note – bicycle awareness zones	Seeking feedback by Nov 28
20 November 2007	Graham Perrett, ALP candidate for Moreton	Response to CBD BUG election survey	
20 November 2007	Nickel Turner, Queensland Transport [email]	Invitation to day 1 of QT Cycling Congress – November 22	
<b>OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE</b>			
<b>Date of letter</b>	<b>Letter addressed to</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Action required?</b>
26 October 2007	Amanda James, Hale Street Link Alliance	Request for consultation & involvement in development of traffic management plan during construction of Hale Street Link	Await response

