

**CBD BUG GENERAL MEETING
ACTION MINUTES**

**12.30 pm – Wednesday 31 March 2010
Ground Floor, Brisbane Square Library**

1. Welcome

2. Attendance/apologies

Guest speaker

3. Rhonda Clelland – Department of Transport and Main Roads. **Action: The CBD BUG wishes to thank Rhonda for the informative review of the changes in Department of Transport and Main Roads and update of the Cycle Network Program.**

4. Minutes of previous meeting & action items accepted

- Paul French sought clarification of last meeting speaker non attendance. The speaker from Brisbane Transport was postponed not cancelled and will present at the April 2010 meeting.
- Neville Bonner Building EOT facilities. **Action: Paul French to discuss with Helen Hamley about access issues.**
- Dock Street This is the street at the southern end of the Goodwill Bridge and there are major issues here due to the inadequate controls on vehicle parking and lack of separation of cyclists and pedestrian – **Action: Letter was sent to BCC and PF met with council officer regarding enforcement of parking rules, members to monitor and advise council of breaches.**
- Cyclist issues at Bridge and Dixon St Woolloowin. There are major issues here due to the high speed of traffic due to volumes of traffic rather than safe carrying capacity of road. PF developed a draft petition and flyer that could be used as a press release. **ACTION: Held over until next meeting BUG provide submissions to airport link around Kalinga area funding and bike ways and review of the flyer and press release around Bridge/Dickson st calling for local support**
- Moggill Road crossing. Concerns around partial solution currently cyclists have to dismount to cross pedestrian crossing then signalised bike crossing then dismount to cross second pedestrian crossing. Two key issues identified - the CBD BUG will continue to advise Police

when aware of safety threats to vulnerable road users and this local issue needs a resolution. **Action: Letter to Police regarding threat to vulnerable road users from motorists' breaches of road rules. **BUG to consider raising further crossing enhancements, to minimise the threats.****

- Jersey/Shirt option. General discussion amongst members about design and colours etc. Thoughts that we should possibly use the same colours as the business cards for branding. Suggestion to include the words Advocacy, Advice, Action on the front of the jersey immediately under the small logo. Extensive discussion around the use of orange in the design due to that colour's specific relevance to cycling. **Action: Awaiting DH return from leave to discuss design further. Include options for a variety of designs, including a blue, an orange and a combined blue & orange version for members to indicate which they might wish to purchase.**
- Bike Week stall was a success 52 new members signed up. **Action: Thanks to BQ for the use of a stall.**
- List of bike projects, general discussion around the issues and how we will compile them into a usable and functional group. **Action: PF to develop a combined list, call for more nominations, DH and IL to work together on mapping of bike projects.**

5. Other business

- A Questionnaire-based study to assess the actual and perceived effects of air pollution on respiratory health by analysis of the perceptions of air pollution exposure-related symptoms of cycling commuters traveling to the Brisbane CBD is being undertaken by QUT. Discussion held on merits and risks of questionnaire and if the results show negative health impacts. **Action: Members are encouraged to participate and complete a questionnaire available from Tom Cole-Hunter t.cole-hunter@qut.edu.au**
- Discussion on removal of constructed obstructions on bikeway at Bowen Hills. **Action: Post before and after photos on website and that CBD BUG had successfully lobbied for the speedy removal of**

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the obstacles. The CBD BUG notes the good work done by JL on this issue.

- Queensland Children's Hospital development. PM is leading this project for the BUG. Construction will occur over the next 3 years. Discussions will be held between BUG and Project on a monthly basis. Future issues including closing of a footpath on Stanley Street, possible flow on impacts of contra flow traffic on bike lane. **Action: PM to provide regular updates.**
- 2 scholarships are available to attend a training course on Designing for Pedestrians and Cyclists run by Department of Transport and Main Roads. Nominations to attend were received from Ian Lister and Alex Gagel. Their nominations were supported for attendance by the BUG members present. **Action: PF to send correspondence endorsing their attendance.**

6. Next meeting – 12.30 Wednesday 28 April 2010.

Members acronyms

PF – Paul French

IL – Ian Lister

AW – Aaron Wray

PM – Paul Murdoch

DH – Dave ~~Hannah~~

JL – John Lister

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