

**CBD BUG GENERAL MEETING  
ACTION MINUTES**

**12.30 pm – Wednesday 28 April 2010  
Ground Floor, Brisbane Square Library**

1. Welcome

2. Guest speaker

Brisbane City Council and Brisbane Transport Representatives.

**Action: The CBD BUG wishes to thank the representatives from BCC and BT for their informative discussion on improving on-road interactions between cyclists and buses.**

**Action: The CBD BUG to distribute information on cyclists and bus operators perspectives on improvements to on road interactions.**

3. Attendance/apologies – John Nightingale

4. Minutes of previous meeting & action items accepted

- A QUT student Dominic distributed a survey to members present on cyclist perceptions and the cycle hire scheme for a subject.
- Neville Bonner Building EOT facilities, currently facilities at 75 William St are under utilised and the facilities at 61 Mary St have a wait list.  
**Action: Helen Hamley is organising a meeting with CDB BUG representatives to discuss access issues. Helen to consider if there are any cycling champions in senior management.**
- 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.  
**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. Letter to be held for further discussions with PF and IL.**

- CBD BUG Jersey/Shirt. **Action: Hold for next meeting**
- 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 continue to develop a combined list, call for more nominations. PF Will distribute once able to complete.**
- Two BUG members attended a training course Ian Lister and Alex Gagel on Designing for Pedestrians and Cyclists run by Department of Transport and Main Roads. Nominations to attend were received from Their nominations were supported for attendance by the BUG members present.

5. Other business

- Ride of Silence 7pm at 19 May – The ride will start from the Stanford Hotel, cnr Magaret and Edward St's in the CBD, and wind slowly for 7km to the Valley and back. We encourage all to attend. Please do NOT come unless you are prepared to obey ALL road rules. This is a ride of respect. <http://www.rideofsilence.org/locations-international.php?i=Australia#Australia>
- BCC Draft Active Transport Strategy 2010-2015. [http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/BCC:BASE::pc=PC\\_2307](http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/BCC:BASE::pc=PC_2307) The BUG notes limited timeframe for feedback on this document. An online survey is available until 30 April.  
**Action: PF to develop response including that there is no mention of consultation with key stakeholders and key deliverables in consultation.**

6.

- Outcomes from CBD BUG – BCC Active Transport Meeting on 27/4/10. The BUG meets informally with BCC ATU every 2 months to discuss a variety of issues. Main discussion was on U11 Northern Corridor between Kedron Brook and Bowen Hills. BUG has been pushing for both short term safety improvements and longer term veloway. BCC is working through safety recommendations.

- A number of local council and state government coordination issues have been raised by the BUG. There is positive progress to formalising the relationships.
- A bike refuge on O'Connell terrace may get reinstated providing a valuable connection in the Bowen Hills area.
- Gateway Bridge duplication connection issues. A robust discussion on the lack of connectivity. Southern connections are unlikely to be fully open for the open day on 16 May 2010. Northern connections are still not complete. The only northern connection is to the industrial area at Eagle Farm, there is no connection to the Moreton Bay Bikeway.  
**Action: PF will draft letter to Minister expressing the BUG's disappointment in the lack of connectivity and the consultation process that commenced so positively has completely stalled. PF to contact Airport BUG and discuss situation.**
- 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. Current last minute notification of closing of a footpath on Stanley Street and the flow on impacts of contra flow traffic on bike lane.  
**Action: PF to advise BCC of our objection to the 3 year closure of footpath and advise that alternatives should be explored including a CC to BQ.**
- Coordinating info regarding bike paths detours and closures. Discussion on balance between dissemination of information and capacity of IL to distribute to members. Current process involves copying releases and placing onto BUG website and summary on Twitter and RSS. Information has been primarily for BCC related closures/detours, the major projects are more complex and interested members will need to monitor the sites of those works that impact them.

7. Next meeting – 12.30 Wednesday 26 May 2010.

Members acronyms

PF – Paul French

IL – Ian Lister

PM – Paul Murdoch