



Brisbane CBD BUG

General Meeting

Minutes

Wednesday, 26 October 2011
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
Tiered Theatre, Brisbane Square

Attendance

Chair: Paul French

Minutes: Ian Lister

Attendees: Stephen Amos, Aaron Ball, Greg Coulter, Mary Doolan, David Embrey, Paul French, Kate Gubesch, David Hannah, Ben Hiley, Carolyn Lister, Ian Lister, John Lister, Raymond Logan, Shaun Moran, Norm Morwood, Paul Murdoch, Alex Rozaro, David Russell, Helen Sutherland, Robyn Symons, Darren Tracey, Luke Turner, Veronika Valena, Bruce Williams, Luke Wilson, Stephen Wisenthal

Apologies: Donald Campbell, Ainslie Just, Gordon Melvin, John Nightingale

Thanks for letting us know.

Previous meeting

Paul French gave a quick recap of the minutes and actions arising from last month's meeting.

Guest speaker

Presenter: Dr Paul Martin

Topic: Cycling Dutch Style

Paul gave an interesting and engaging presentation on his experience of the Cycling Dutch Style study tour earlier this year. He discussed Dutch cycling infrastructure, culture, history, and what we could learn from it in Australia.

Reports

Northern Veloway (U11)

John Lister gave a brief report on recent developments on the Northern Veloway campaign. Indications from recent meetings are that our lobbying is having a positive effect, but we need to maintain pressure until a result is achieved.

The next stage of our efforts will be to raise wider awareness of the campaign, and encourage individuals to contact their local representatives demanding action. This will include distributing flyers to cyclists on the route, for which volunteers will be needed.

Action Items

	Who	Deadline
✓ Contact JL to volunteer. john@cbdbug.org.au	Members	18 November 2011
✓ Organise flyer distribution.	John Lister	23 November 2011

Advocacy

Advice

Action

Eastern suburbs infrastructure

Paul French proposed the BUG start campaigning for improvements in the Eastern suburbs in a similar manner as has been done for the Northern suburbs. He called for volunteers interested in being involved.

Action Items	Who	Deadline
✓ Prepare campaign.	Paul French	23 November 2011
✓ Contact PF to volunteer.	Members	23 November 2011

Samford Rd/Wardell St intersection upgrade

Paul French reported that Gordon Melvin and Stephen Amos have volunteered and been put forward as representatives of CBD BUG.

Ivory Lane path closure

Paul French reported that the path between the Story Bridge and Ivory Lane was closed indefinitely yesterday due to a landslip, and the alternate route involves stairs. This compounds the loss of the floating section of Riverwalk that was lost in the floods earlier this year, cutting off New Farm residents even further.

The BUG has pointed out the seriousness of the loss to Council and urged that addressing it be a very high priority. We will raise the issue further and attempt to get a satisfactory outcome.

Next meeting

Wednesday 23 November 2011, 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm.

All meetings this year are in the tiered theatrette, Brisbane Square.