



- Access to separated facilities provides the best opportunity for skill development
3. Always a safe space/passage for cyclists
    - Continuous and connected network
    - Safe end of trip facilities
  4. Increasing education – of all road users of all ages
    - Learn how to ride
    - Learn the road rules
    - Driver testing and awareness
    - Shared government responsibility
  5. Raise awareness
    - Reduced distraction of road users
    - All road users to think of cyclists
    - Cyclists to be aware of limitations

**Action Items**

Write to the TMR Minister in the new year to call for road rule changes supporting safer cycling , especially riding across crossings and a give way rule for motorists to cyclists crossing T-intersections; and request a copy of the roundtable’s outcomes.

**Who**

Paul French

**Deadline**

January 2012 meeting

**North Brisbane Cycleway**

Following the CBD BUG’s RTI application regarding the North Brisbane Cycleway (NBC) CBD BUG representatives attended an informative briefing offered by TMR officials on 6 December 2011.

One element of this briefing covered the two potential alignments of the NBC connecting O’Connell Terrace and western side of Bowen Bridge Rd (to the south of the Royal Brisbane Hospital).

One of these potential alignments is through the RNA grounds via the western boundary of Side Show Alley, the second is via Bowen Park around its eastern boundary.

TMR officials have met with the RNA about the Side Show Alley option, at which time the RNA claimed this option would threaten the Ekka’s viability. (Note: this section of path requires 1,500m<sup>2</sup> of space = 0.42% of the 360,000m<sup>2</sup> of commercial, residential and retail space detailed in the RNA’s development application lodged with the ULDA). The RNA’s objection to this alignment appears to now conflict with the RNA’s statement of 13 May 2009, when as part of the RNA’s announcement about the redevelopment it was also stated that “bicycle and pedestrian pathways will provide easy access through the RNA showgrounds and onto the CBD”. This option could be implemented as part of the RNA’s redevelopment. In comparison, Bowen Park is a much smaller area so the impacts on this space it would be relatively greater and as a stand alone project in a heritage listed park would be a much more expensive option.

Both routes will be interrupted during the Ekka and the RNA’s other major (40,000 persons) events meaning the closure to cyclists of the tunnel under Bowen Bridge Rd.

<b>Action Items</b>	<b>Who</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
Write separate letters to both the ULDA and RNA calling for the North Brisbane Cycle way to be aligned via the RNA Showgrounds Alley rather than Bowen Park.	Paul French	January 2012 meeting

## BCC website

The BCC has reviewed their website and shifted its cycling from the “Traffic and Transport” section to being listed under “Sports and Leisure” in the “Facilities and Recreation” section.

This issue was raised with the BCC via their website feedback form. Info re bikeway projects info is now in the “Traffic and Transport section“ while other cycling info, including the BCC bikeway maps, CityCycle Hire scheme info etc is still under “Sports and Leisure”.

Apart from the inappropriateness of placing cycling info in the “Sports and Leisure” area it would be more appropriate and logical for all BCC on-line cycling info to located in the one section of Council’s website under “Traffic and Transport”.

<b>Action Items</b>	<b>Who</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
If this issue has not been address in the new year CBD BUG is to write to the Lord Mayor pointing out that all BCC on-line cycling info was located in the one section of Council’s website under “Traffic and Transport”.	Paul French	January 2012 meeting

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## Other Business

### Oxley Creek Bikeway Stage 2 cancellation

Mike Heffernan tabled a letter sent to Corinda residents by Cr Julian Simmonds advising of the cancellation of the Oxley Creek Bikeway Stage 2 (Corinda to Brisbane markets) due to the actions of the local councillor (Cr Nicole Johnston).

<b>Action Items</b>	<b>Who</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
CBD BUG to write separate letters to both Cr Julian Simmonds Cr Nicole Johnston expressing disappointment at this outcome.	Paul French	January 2012 meeting

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## Next meeting

Annual General Meeting and election of Co-convenors

Wednesday 25 January 2012, 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm.

With the exception of the 27 June and 19 December meetings, which will be in the Community Meeting Room (due to school holiday activities), all meetings during 2012 will be in the Tiered Theatre, Brisbane Square.