



Brisbane Central Business District Bicycle User Group

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Cr Amanda Cooper
Chair of Infrastructure Committee
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Via email to: brackenridge.ward@bcc.qld.gov.au

Dear Cr Amanda Cooper

On the 7th of July 2018 the CBD BUG contacted Cr Vicki Howard (via email) requesting the bikeway at Wilson Lookout to be included in the proposed works to the site (figure 1&2). On the 23rd of August 2018 the CBD BUG received a response from yourself stating,

"I am pleased to confirm the project will now address the camber of the path as noted in your email and will also include relocating the light pole to a safer location"

(figures 3&4)

As can be seen in figure 5,

1. The path has not been relayed correcting the outward camber to an inward cambering.
2. The light pole has not been relocated.

As the request was for the safety of the public, it is highly disappointing that these works have not occurred. The CBD BUG would like to enquire why these works to improve the safety of the path have not been actioned.

We look forward to your reply

Sincerely

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Donald Campbell
Co-convenor
Brisbane CBD BUG
5th October 2019

CC

Cr Vicki Howard	Central Ward
Judi Jabour	Labor Candidate for Central Ward
Trina Massey	Greens Candidate for Central Ward

Figure 1 – email to Cr Vicki Howard

07/07/2018

Gmail - Wilston Outlook Bikeway



Brisbane CBD BUG <brisbanecbdbug@gmail.com>

Wilston Outlook Bikeway

1 message

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7 July 2018 at 20:56

To: central.ward@bcc.qld.gov.au

Cc: mcconnel@parliament.qld.gov.au

Dear Cr Vicki Howard

The CBD BUG would like to enquire why works to the Wilson Outlook Reserve do not include the bikeway. Currently the bike path has a safety issues at the bend with a dangerous outward camber which can result an individual in having an accident if the individual is unaware of this irregular arrangement at the bend. There is also light post placed close on the inner side of the bend, due to the very nature of bicycle riding this could result in a head injury to a person on a bicycle.

As both issues relate to the safe use of the path to the general public, the CBD BUG would like to enquire why the planned works to the park do not include rectifications works to the bend with a much safer inward camber and the existing light post to relocated the outer side of the path.

For reference we have attached the below images.

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Figure 3 – letter from Cr Amanda Cooper

Cr Amanda Cooper

Chairman for Infrastructure



23 August 2018

Mr Donald Campbell
Co-convenor
Brisbane CBD BUG
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Dear Mr Campbell

Thank you for your enquiry to Councillor Vicki Howard, Councillor for Central Ward on 7 July 2018 on behalf of CBD BUG, regarding the Wilson Outlook Reserve. Councillor Howard has asked me to respond directly to you about your concerns.

Following your enquiry, Council has investigated the potential to include an upgrade to the bike path as part of works to Wilson Outlook Reserve. I am pleased to confirm the project will now address the camber of the path as noted in your email, and will also include relocating the light pole to a safer location.

At this stage, the upgrade to the bike path will be limited to the section within the park.

The project, delivered as part of the Howard Smith Wharves Revitalisation project, will:

- provide improved equitable access (via new paths) from the surrounding path network to the key lookout point
- formalise the lookout point with a new timber observation deck that includes integrated seating where the public can pause and enjoy views back to the iconic Story Bridge, the city and Howard Smith Wharves
- provide new adjoining picnic areas that include tables and refuse collection points that allow the public to enjoy the setting of this beautiful park and the views beyond
- provide sensitive, creative, landscape lighting treatment to illuminate the new paths and observation deck and allow the space to be enjoyed safely at night
- provide new soft landscaping to embellish the existing park setting and the new path and observation deck
- incorporate the existing exercise station into the new layout
- sensitively link the park to the new lift installation that connects Wilson Outlook with Howard Smith Wharves below.

Council is currently updating the project plan and will provide further information when these details have been finalised.

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Figure 4 - Letter from Cr Amanda Cooper

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If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact the project team on 1800 669 416 during business hours or by email at cityprojects@brisbane.qld.gov.au. For information outside of business hours, please call Council's 24-hour Contact Centre on (07) 3403 8888.

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Amanda Cooper', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Amanda Cooper
CHAIRMAN
INFRASTRUCTURE

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Figure 5 – Wilson Lookout 17/9/19

