



Brisbane CBD Bicycle User Group

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Dr Richard Bean

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Dear Richard

On behalf of members of the Brisbane Central Business District Bicycle User Group (CBD BUG) I write to express our deep appreciation for your advocacy and other work during your time as a Brisbane CBD BUG Co-convenor.

I am very pleased to let you know that in recognition of your hard work, during our July 2021 General Meeting CBD BUG members voted unanimously for you to be sent this letter.

From among the broad range of issues you led for the benefit of members there are several deserving special mentions.

Firstly, based on your data analysis during 2014 you wrote to the Lord Mayor calling out Brisbane City Council's (BCC) misrepresentation of having delivered "1,100 kilometres of bikeways", which led to the cessation of this propaganda. Another and more prolonged piece of work was your pursuit of improvements in the design of heavy vehicles to provide more safety for cyclists and other vulnerable road users. We know the vested interests opposing such changes have to this time managed to stymie progress on this front, but you have laid an important foundation CBD BUG advocates can continue to build on. Finally, there was the very important preservation of the CBD BUG's correspondence history via your creation of the <http://cbdbug.fea.st/> web page.

Bicycle riding for transport in Brisbane seems to be on an upward trajectory, and your advocacy has certainly been a key part of this positive trend.

We wish you all the very best for the future and hope you will be able to keep in contact even after you move interstate.

Yours sincerely

Paul French  
Co-convenor  
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