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The Honourable Grace Grace MP
State Member for McConnel
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Via email to: mcconnel@parliament.qld.gov.au

Dear Ms Grace

I write to you regarding the improvements you committed to during the 2020 Queensland state election in relation to enabling people walking and riding bicycles to safely access the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital (RBWH).

During the 2020 Queensland State election Brisbane CBD BUG members were very pleased you committed to:

1. Investigate improved pedestrian and cyclist safety following the tragic death of Carolyn Lister
(refer Figure 1 on following page)
2. Installation of casual bike parking at Main Entrance to the RBWH.
(refer Figure 2 on following page)

To date the CBD BUG is unaware of progress on either matter. As discussed in person in July 2021 we understand that due to COVID-19 the implementation of both commitments may have been delayed. However, we are very keen to see these commitments occur in the near future and hence would greatly appreciate an update on the progress of these initiatives.

Cycling has enormous benefits to the health system, but it needs to be supported in ensuring people can access hospitals (such as the RBWH) in a safe manner and are able to store their bicycle (when casually visiting, or arriving at an odd hour) in a location that they are confident is relatively secure.





Looking forward to receiving your reply

Yours sincerely

Donald Campbell
Brisbane CBD BUG

31 May 2022

Figure 1

 Grace Grace MP 
October 6 at 7:56 AM ·  

Great news, McConnell! 🥳


We are looking at ways to improve connections between the bus station at the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital & the Bowen Hills train station.


The key focus will be better safety for pedestrians and cyclists at the Bowen Bridge Road and O'Connell Terrace intersection 🚶🚲

This is where well-known cycling advocate and RBWH staff member Carolyn Lister was sadly killed in an accident this year, that's why it's vital that we improve safety there.

This area will only get busier with commuters when the Exhibition train station opens for [Cross River Rail](#) too, so we need a plan to get those connections right.

Preliminary work should be finished in the first half of next year, so I look forward to sharing more information with you about it then.

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Figure 2

 Grace Grace MP is in [New Farm, Queensland](#). 

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I love the conversations I have with Donald, and over the years there have been lots 🥳🚲🚲

We are both passionate about the safety of cyclists in my electorate of McConnell and in Queensland.

That's why I'm committed to making sure that casual bike parking will be installed at the main entrance at Royal Brisbane Women's Hospital. 🚲 Brisbane CBD BUG Bicycle Queensland #cycle #safety #community

