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Grace Grace MP
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Via email: mcconnel@parliament.qld.gov.au

Dear Grace Grace MP

The Brisbane CBD Bicycle User Group (CBD BUG) is contacting you regarding the current development application (A006618899) by Howard Smith Wharves (HSW) to undertake changes to the development.

As previously discussed, you have conveyed complaints your office has received regarding interactions between those on foot and on wheels. You have mentioned that most, if not all of these complaints occur on shared pieces of active transport infrastructure. The CBD BUG seeks to ensure proper design in active transport infrastructure occurs so that everyone can move about in comfort and free from conflict.

As the local state member you may be aware of the same issues the CBD BUG has identified regarding the (shared use) active transport corridor through the HSW development. These issues include the existing development transport corridor being a source of conflict and confusion between people on foot and on wheels and the need for this situation to be improved.

As per our submission to the current development application (of which you are in receipt) the existing shared path is not compliant with engineering guidelines from the Department of Transport & Main Roads and/or AustRoads. The current development application provides an opportunity for this issue to be resolved by HSW. Unfortunately, HSW continues to propose an active transport corridor that is not in compliance with TMR/AustRoads guidelines under the current development application.

On behalf of our members, we would appreciate understanding your position on this issue and whether you support Howard Smith Wharves' proposed active transport infrastructure that does not accord with existing best practice guidelines for active transport.

Looking forward to your reply

Yours Sincerely

Donald Campbell
Co-convenor
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CC: Bicycle Queensland
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