



Brisbane Central Business District Bicycle User Group

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The Right Honourable Graham Quirk
Lord Mayor of Brisbane
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Dear Lord Mayor

This letter seeks Brisbane City Council's commitment to working with the State Government's Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR), to deliver the long overdue North Brisbane Cycle Way (also known as the Northern Veloway).

The Brisbane Central Business District Bicycle User Group (CBD BUG) is a grass roots volunteer organisation of more than 700 members, representing the interests of the very large number of Brisbane residents who ride bicycles to, from and within the Brisbane CBD. CBD BUG actively seeks policy decisions at all levels of government that support cycling. In particular CBD BUG seeks improved infrastructure, end-of trip facilities, integration of cycling with other transport modes and a cyclist-friendly regulatory environment.

For many years TMR has canvassed plans to deliver a dedicated, separated bicycle route linking the Brisbane CBD to Kedron (see for example Queensland Cycle Strategy 2011-2021, and more recently Project 5 of the Western Brisbane Transport Network Strategy). This important infrastructure for Brisbane's northside commuters is long overdue.

While delivery of this important piece of cycling infrastructure remains primarily a TMR responsibility, it is likely that Council will need to work closely and supportively with TMR to ensure the infrastructure is delivered successfully, and aligns with other Council owned and built infrastructure.

The CBD BUG asks you to work closely with TMR on this very important issue, to ensure the successful delivery of this important and long overdue cycle route for Brisbane's northside.

If you have any queries about CBD BUG's activities, or if the CBD BUG can assist in the delivery of this infrastructure, please call CBD BUG member Aaron Ball directly on 0411 145 667.

Yours sincerely,

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