



**Brisbane Central Business District Bicycle User Group –
CBD BUG**

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The Honourable Anna Bligh MP
Premier of Queensland
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Dear Premier

I refer to the 19 October 2008 announcement that the Queensland Government was discontinuing the North Bank redevelopment project to be undertaken by the Multiplex Corporation.

In its submissions and feedback on the redevelopment proposal, the CBD BUG conveyed its members' concerns about a number of the project's aspects. These included issues such as the number of additional car parking spaces to be provided, and the need to incorporate appropriate cycling infrastructure, both during the construction phase and in the completed project. As the revised proposal did not adequately address these concerns, the announcement of the project being scrapped is welcomed.

In light of the announcement that the long neglected area under the Riverside Expressway will now be audited and upgraded to ensure the safety of the more than 2,000 cyclists per day who ride through this area using the Bicentennial Bikeway and nearby connections, the CBD BUG now seeks your early advice of the following information:

- when, how, and by whom, will the audit be undertaken;
- how can the CBD BUG have input into the survey and access the results; and
- the proposed timeframe for actioning the results of the audit.

I look forward to your response on these questions.

Yours faithfully

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