



Parliamentary Secretary to the Minist for Transport

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Mr Paul Murdoch Co-convenor Brisbane Central Business District Bicycle Users Group GPO Box 2104 Brisbane Qld 4001

Dear Mr Murdoch

Re: cycling facilities - Southbank TAFE

Thank you for your letter of 27 November 2006 to the Honourable Paul Lucas MP, Minister for Transport and Main Roads about cycling facilities. The Minister has asked that I respond on his behalf.

The availability of appropriate end of trip facilities for cyclists is an important issue and fundamental to encouraging sustainable transport outcomes. As you are aware, widespread provision of convenient and secure end of trip facilities is a key objective of the Queensland Cycle Strategy released by Queensland Transport (QT) in October 2003. The vision of the strategy is more cycling with the aim of making Queensland a state where riding a bike is safe and convenient, and where choosing to cycle is respected, supported and encouraged by all areas of government and the community.

Responding to bicycle parking concerns raised by the Southbank Bicycle User Group in relation to the Southbank TAFE redevelopment project, QT representatives have recently met with Mr Norm Jagger of the Department of Employment and Training (DET) to discuss this issue. I can advise that officers of the Smart Travel Centre - Queensland (STC-Q) in QT will be continuing their efforts to achieve a satisfactory result for cycling at this iconic location.

If you require any further information on this issue, please call Mr Damian Mellifont, STC-Q on 3253 5849. Mr Mellifont will be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely

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