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Dear Mr Murdoch

Bicycle Facilities at Busway Stations

Thank you for your letter of 15 March 2007 requesting consultation and involvement in the policy development for bicycle facilities at busway stations.

TransLink is currently developing a 10 year public transport network strategy, which will result in the next major revision of the *TransLink Network Plan (TNP)*. A major component of the strategy development involves the updating of planning principles that TransLink will adhere to when planning for the future of our public transport system. *Planning for Cycling Access to Public Transport Stops and Stations* is a key element to the establishment of this strategy.

The development of this planning policy will build on TransLink's current policy position for cycling access to public transport as stated in the current version of the TNP (page 53). With regards to your request, unfortunately the updated policy is currently in early draft. Public consultation on the new TNP (which will include the updated policy position) is not expected until late 2007/early 2008.

In addition to the planning policy, TransLink has finalised the *Park and Ride Planning Policy*. This document discusses TransLink's Access Hierachy and how the more sustainable modes of access to public transport (walking and cycling) are preferred over other access modes. This document is available online at the TransLink website www.translink.com.au by selecting the 'planning and projects' link.

TransLink is also developing the Public Transport Infrastructure Manual, which once completed, will inform on specific guidelines for the provision of cycling facilities at public transport stops and stations. This document is also expected to be completed in late 2007.

I trust this information is of assistance to you. If you require any further information about this issue please contact Mr Arthur Stamatoudis, Principal Strategic Network Planner on (07) 3117 1528 who will be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely



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