



**Brisbane Central Business District Bicycle User Group –
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Dear Sir or Madam

Feedback re options for RiverWalk Kangaroo Point Stage 2

The following is the feedback from the Central Business District Bicycle User Group (CBD BUG) in response to the Brisbane City Council (BCC) August 2008 Community Newsletter regarding the RiverWalk Kangaroo Point Stage 2.

This project is a good example of BCC funding being spent on low priority bikeways, given that it is a substitute for a very low traffic, quiet residential street and is a path that effectively goes nowhere other than Captain Bourke Park.

Accordingly, in the CBD BUG's view, this project should be a low priority for expenditure of BCC funds.

However, given that it appears the funding for this project has been allocated, the CBD BUG supports Option 3 for McDonald Street, and Option 1 for Annie Street.

The preference for Option 3 for McDonald Street is premised upon minimising the adverse impact upon public parkland and the historical slip-way; providing a more cyclist-friendly route; improved sight-lines and avoiding a completely unacceptable 90 degree sharp turn.

The preference for Option 1 for Annie Street is premised upon an expansion of public parkland, closure of a through street, and increased priority being given in the area to cyclists and pedestrians.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input on this project.

Yours faithfully

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