

Department of Main Roads

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Mr Paul French Co-convenor Central Business District Bicycle Users Group (CBD BUG) 20 Leyland Street Mt Gravatt East Qld 4122

Dear Mr French

Gateway Bikeway Project - Update on the preferred plan

Thank you for your previous involvement and interest in the Gateway Bikeway Project. As you are aware, Main Roads is currently working to finalise the preferred option for a bikeway to be provided between the new Gateway Bridge and the Kedron Brook Wetlands Bikeway (north of Schulz Canal).

Since seeking public comment on the draft plan from June to July this year, the project team has been working with Brisbane City Council and other key stakeholders to refine the final plan for the bikeway. Main Roads has carefully reviewed all suggestions and issues raised by the community and is working to incorporate this feedback into the design wherever possible.

Further technical studies have also been taking place to investigate reducing impacts to adjacent properties and achieve the best possible outcome for the community.

A review of the current timings suggests that the preferred bikeway plan is expected to be displayed to the local community in mid 2009. Subject to approval and funding, the bikeway is planned to be delivered in 2010 in time for the opening of the new Gateway Bridge.

The project team will continue to keep you informed through the Main Roads website (www.mainroads.qld.gov.au), newsletters and advertisements. If you have any questions, or would like more information, please contact Belinda Hamilton from the project team by phoning 1800 268 257 or by emailing gatewaybikewayproject@mainroads.qld.gov.au. Ms Hamilton will be pleased to assist you.

Yours sincerely,

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