



Brisbane Central Business District Bicycle User Group – CBD BUG

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The Honourable Ms Anna Bligh MP
Premier of Queensland
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Dear Premier

I refer to your announcement on 10 December 2007 that the Queensland Government will encourage more public servants to cycle to work, which will be initiated via an audit of State Government buildings to ensure appropriate end of trip (EoT) facilities such as bike racks and change room facilities are available for cyclists.

On behalf of the Brisbane Central Business District Bicycle User Group (CBD BUG), a grass roots volunteer organisation representing the interests of the very large number of Brisbane residents who commute or ride bicycles to, from and within the Brisbane city centre, I commend your government's recognition of the need to provide the facilities necessary to encourage people to cycle to work.

The CBD BUG is highly active in relation to pursuing improvements in bicycle parking facilities (both building facilities and on-street facilities); and the broader range of EoT facilities that should be provided by building owners / managers, employers and government, and the cycling-friendliness (or otherwise) of Brisbane's streets, paths, intersections and spaces generally (with particular focus on the central city areas).

The CBD BUG has previously surveyed its members regarding their access to EoT facilities, with the finding that that facilities are considerably below what needs be in place to allow people to choose to cycle. Therefore, the CBD BUG is very keen to see this agenda goes forward and would appreciate updates as the project progresses. In particular, provision of detailed information on the audit's methodology, timeframes and eventually, its results, would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully

Paul French
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CBD BUG
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