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Dear Mr French

CityCycle Installation works

Brisbane City Council and CityCycle's operator JCDecaux, are implementing stage one of the CityCycle bike stations across inner city Brisbane, with completion expected by late 2010.

CityCycle is part of Lord Mayor Campbell Newman's commitment to active transport in Brisbane, including \$100 million investment to construct more bikeways, shared pathways and connect bikeway links around Brisbane. The program will provide a healthy and cost-effective transport option to travel around the inner city, reduce traffic congestion, ease demand for inner city parking and create a cleaner, greener Brisbane.

Once complete, the scheme will provide up to 2000 bikes and be available for use across a network of up to 150 bike stations stretching from the University of Queensland, St Lucia to Newstead. It will offer free 30 minute hire for subscribers and will be operational between the hours of 5am and 10pm.

The installation of CityCycle bike stations, and associated infrastructure, is expected to start in May 2010. It is anticipated that each station will take 10 to 14 days to install, weather permitting. Work will be intermittent over this period, due to the staging of the installation process for each station.

Hours of work will vary depending on the local environment and traffic requirements. Night works may also be required at some inner city sites.


Installation work is likely to involve temporary noise, dust, vibration, changes to access and reallocation of parking. Access through pedestrian thoroughfares, driveways and roadways will be maintained around the installation site, during construction works. Every effort will be made to minimise impacts on surrounding businesses and residents.

As previously outlined, some on road stations will result in the permanent reallocation of kerbside parking spaces, loading zones and taxi rank spaces. The full list of stations is available at www.brisbane.qld.gov.au and further details of the impacts of individual stations can be obtained by contacting the project team on 1800 246 612.

Council is committed to keeping the local community up to date with installation activities. If you have any questions about this work or would like more information, please don't hesitate to contact my office on 3403 5435.

If you would like to receive regular project update emails, you can register your details at citycycle@brisbane.qld.gov.au.

Yours sincerely


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