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## Brisbane Central Business District Bicycle User Group

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My dear Lord Mayor

I write concerning the Brisbane City Council Active Transport Strategy 2012-2026 modal share targets for cycling.<sup>1</sup> This document set a target of 2.5% of all transport journeys in Brisbane to be made by cycling.

The 2016 Census Method of Travel to Work results were released in November 2017 and your previous letter (ref LM05856-2015<sup>2</sup>) stated that BCC's estimate of 2011 modal share for bicycles of 1.6% was "drawn from Census journey to work data for that year".

As your administration never tires of repeating that \$220 million was allegedly spent on bicycle infrastructure in the period 2008-2016, I would hope that BCC Transport Planning and Strategy is closely monitoring overall usage trends to see if the Active Transport Strategy targets are being met.

Please answer the following questions.

1. Have you estimated the 2016 modal share for bicycles?
2. If so, what estimate did you obtain? If not, why not, and when and where will an estimate be published?

I look forward to your prompt response to these issues.

Yours faithfully

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<sup>1</sup> [https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/sites/default/files/active\\_transport\\_strategy\\_2012-2026.pdf](https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/sites/default/files/active_transport_strategy_2012-2026.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.cbdbug.org.au/wp-content/uploads/1970/01/0/CBD-BUG-letter-fr-BCC-LM-BCC-Annual-report-2014-2015-20151127.pdf>