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My dear Lord Mayor

I write concerning the metal boxes near the Go-Between Bridge.

I noted in February 2017¹

These kiosks were opened September 2013 and the last lease ended June 2015. They have now been empty for more than 18 months⁷ and are not advertised for lease. ... Is this situation going to persist and the boxes slowly degrade until they become an eyesore like the Drift Restaurant?

Can they at least be moved to Riverside Drive which is a much quieter environment than next to one of Brisbane's busiest roads?

On 6 June 2017 you replied as follows (LM00605-2017)

I appreciate your request for the relocation of the kiosks near the Go Between Bridge and Bicentennial Bikeway. Council is currently reviewing the future use of these pods with the possible intent of identifying a suitable operator under a community licence model. This may include leasing the kiosks to a local not-for-profit community organisation. However, the kiosks may be considered for relocation to a more commercial location if a suitable organisation is not identified. Your suggestions on possible new locations will be taken into consideration in this investigation.

Please answer the following questions.

1. How is the review of the future use of these pods/kiosks/metal boxes going?
2. All signs indicate no suitable organization has been identified. Are you going to relocate them to another environment?

I look forward to your prompt response to these issues.

Yours faithfully

Dr Richard Bean
Co-convenor
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28 January 2018

¹ <http://www.cbdbug.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2011/01/correspondence/CBD-BUG-To-BCC-LM-OpenData.pdf>