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Dear Mr Evans

On behalf of Brisbane Central Business District Bicycle User Group (CBD BUG) members I would like to congratulate you on being re-elected as the member for the Federal Seat of Brisbane.

As you will recall, when we met during the 2019 Federal Election campaign, one of the issues discussed was the need for the Kangaroo Point to Brisbane CBD pedestrian and cycle bridge.

At the time you mentioned that your support and willingness to seek Federal Government funding for the bridge would be subject to the business case. Brisbane City Council has now produced the Preliminary Business Case for this bridge which handed down a positive finding (Figure 1). As such, we are very interested to know if you have formed an opinion and if you will be supporting Federal Government funding for this important project?

Yours sincerely

Donald Campbell  
Co-convenor,  
Brisbane CBD BUG  
6 November 2019

CC:

Lord Mayor Adrian Schrinner - Lord Mayor of Brisbane  
Patrick Condren - Labor Lord Mayoral Candidate  
Kath Angus - The Greens Lord Mayoral Candidate  
Cr Vicki Howard - Central Ward  
Cr Jonathan Sri - The Gabba Ward

**Figure 1:**

**Extract from BCC Kangaroo Point Pedestrian Bridge Preliminary Business**

The expected acceleration of development in Kangaroo Point generated by the bridge results in a BCR of 1.0.

It is important to note that cost-benefit analysis only considers the costs and benefits that can be monetised. Some of the key wider economic benefits delivered by the Kangaroo Point Pedestrian Bridge have not been monetised and incorporated in the cost benefit analyses, including:

- improved accessibility to CBD jobs
- positive impacts to lifestyle, amenity and tourism.

Despite these key benefits not being included when calculating the BCR, Council is confident these outcomes serve to improve the benefits of the project and present a robust economic justification to proceed with the project.

Council is committed to working closely with the Queensland and Australian Governments, and other important stakeholders, to fully realise the benefits of the Kangaroo Point Pedestrian Bridge.

**Case Key Findings (page 15)**

Source:

<https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/sites/default/files/Kangaroo%20Point%20Pedestrian%20Bridge%20%E2%80%93%20Key%20Findings%20report%20booklet%20-%20TAGGED%20FILE.pdf.pdf>