

## Brisbane Central Business District Bicycle User Group (CBD BUG)

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The Honourable Grace Grace MP State Member for McConnel 37 Longland Street NEWSTEAD QLD 4006

Via email to: <a href="mailto:mcconnel@parliament.qld.gov.au">mcconnel@parliament.qld.gov.au</a>

Dear Ms Grace

I write to you regarding the improvements you committed to during the 2020 Queensland state election in relation to enabling people walking and riding bicycles to safely access the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital (RBWH).

During the 2020 Queensland State election Brisbane CBD BUG members were very pleased you committed to:

- Investigate improved pedestrian and cyclist safety following the tragic death of Carolyn Lister (refer Figure 1 on following page)
- 2. Installation of casual bike parking at Main Entrance to the RBWH. (refer Figure 2 on following page)

To date the CBD BUG is unaware of progress on either matter. As discussed in person in July 2021 we understand that due to COVID-19 the implementation of both commitments may have been delayed. However, we are very keen to see these commitments occur in the near future and hence would greatly appreciate an update on the progress of these initiatives.

Cycling has enormous benefits to the health system, but it needs to be supported in ensuring people can access hospitals (such as the RBWH) in a safe manner and are able to store their bicycle (when casually visiting, or arriving at an odd hour) in a location that they are confident is relatively secure.

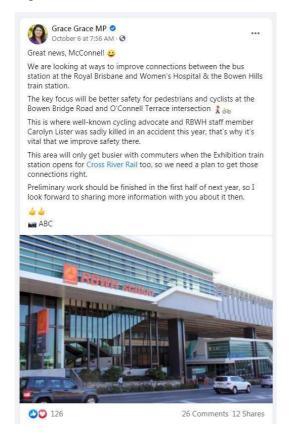
Looking forward to receiving your reply

Yours sincerely

Donald Campbell Brisbane CBD BUG

31 May 2022

## Figure 1



## Figure 2

