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RTI application concerning BCC Active Transport measurements and assessment

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Dear RTI Officer

I would like to make an RTI request of the Council on behalf of the Brisbane CBD Bicycle User Group (CBD BUG). Please let me know if you have any comments on the request before I submit it.

I do not believe any of this information is available online unfortunately; annual reports contain only aggregate information, 10-year growth rates in cycling, and occasional statements that progress towards targets are "on track".

I am requesting

Measurements

- data from all past bike counts on bikeways and road at all locations, manual and automatic, from 2004 to date in absolute numbers
 - including any breakdown by male and female, bike type (e.g. CityCycle, road bike, flat bar bike)
 - with time of day, dates, and locations, and weather conditions and where available, other conditions (e.g. in 2011 bikeway renovation and detours due to floods were still affecting October counts)

Assessment

- any and all correspondence, email or reports 2004 to date concerning the measurement of active transport targets anywhere within the BCC area (i.e. modal share for cycling AND walking)
 - any active measurement council is undertaking to estimate these modal shares or progress towards modal shares - past and planned
 - any correspondence concerning how Census data, any other ABS data, TMR travel survey data, Bicycle Network counts, CBD BUG counts and National Bicycle Participation Survey data is being used or considered in these estimates or reporting on the targets
 - whether Council assesses if it meeting the targets and frequency of assessments; whether BCC is using the aforementioned data in any attempted assessment and how it is being used
 - how Council is attempting to meet the targets
 - what action council is taking or not taking to meet the targets (cycling and walking)
 - suggested modifications of strategy council is taking or not taking to meet cycling and walking targets as targets are not being met
 - how any of this data is being used to inform future bikeway form and location
 - any and all correspondence or email concerning statements made in any annual report that Council is "on track", or not, towards meeting any future cycling or walking Active Transport Strategy 2012-2026 target and how this judgment was arrived at

regards

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