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## Brisbane Central Business District Bicycle User Group

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Botanic Gardens Riverwalk project

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Dear Project Team

Broadly speaking the CBD BUG supports the project. We support the concept of pedestrians and people on bikes being provided with segregated space and that the access up to the Botanic Gardens is via a wide sweeping bend. We also believe that the existing ramp not be closed to bicycle movements. While the majority of movements will use the new path, a remainder will wish to use the existing path when accessing the CBD via the Botanic Gardens. This is due to this being a more direct route for those wishing to access the CBD. Requiring these people to take a 300 metre detour does not appear to be conducive to Council's aim of improving cycling access for Brisbane residents. If the existing narrow section of path can currently handle 3000 pedestrian and cycle movements per day, then it would be well within reason for it to continue to function as a shared use path when volumes are vastly decreased due to the new path opening.

Unfortunately this is the extent of the CBD BUG's feedback, due to questions we have previously asked not having been answered, regarding:

- Dimensions (path width, path length, path radii etc)
- Proposed landing location of Kangaroo Point Bridge
- Ramp (RLs, length, slope)
- Contours
- Heritage constraints

These questions were posed in an email sent on the 14 February 2018 (see attached image). As of the 28<sup>th</sup> February we have no record of receiving a reply from the project team. Considering the considerable project cost, it is disappointing that questions that have dictated the design and extend of the project have not been released. We could then have provided more comprehensive feedback on the project.

We look forward to the opportunity of providing some more informed comments when we have the information we requested.

Yours sincerely

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Brisbane CBD BUG

28 February 2018

CC  
Vicki Howard – Councillor for Brisbane Central Ward  
Grace Grace MP– Member for McConnel  
Graham Quirk - Lord Mayor of Brisbane

14/02/2018

Gmail - Alice Street Bridge bikeway investigation works



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## Alice Street Bridge bikeway investigation works

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**Brisbane CBD BUG** <brisbanecbdbug@gmail.com>

14 February 2018 at 21:44

To: "bikeway.projects@brisbane.qld.gov.au" <bikeway.projects@brisbane.qld.gov.au>

Dear Project Team

Thank you for taking the time to brief the East BUG and CBD BUG on the Alice/Edward St Bridge on Monday. While many issues were discussed and clarified, as a matter of human nature the spoken word can be interpreted in many ways. As such the CBD BUG would like to request a more informative aerial site plan that includes

- Scale
- Dimensions (path width, path length, path radii etc)
- Proposed landing location of Kangaroo Point Bridge
- Ramp (RLs, length, slope)
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This information is essential for the CBD BUG to provide an informed response.

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