



Brisbane Central Business District Bicycle User Group

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The Honourable Scott Emerson MP
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Dear Minister

This letter seeks commitment from the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) to working with the Brisbane City Council (BCC) in your delivery the long overdue North Brisbane Cycle Way (also known as the Northern Veloway).

The Brisbane Central Business District Bicycle User Group (CBD BUG) is a grass roots volunteer organisation of more than 700 members, representing the interests of the very large number of Brisbane residents who ride bicycles to, from and within the Brisbane CBD. CBD BUG actively seeks policy decisions at all levels of government that support cycling. In particular CBD BUG seeks improved infrastructure, end-of trip facilities, integration of cycling with other transport modes and a cyclist-friendly regulatory environment.

For many years TMR has canvassed plans to deliver a dedicated, separated bicycle route linking the Brisbane CBD to Kedron (see for example Queensland Cycle Strategy 2011-2021, and more recently Project 5 of the Western Brisbane Transport Network Strategy). This important infrastructure for Brisbane's northside commuters is long overdue.

While delivery of this important piece of cycling infrastructure remains primarily a TMR responsibility, it is likely that TMR will need to work closely with BCC to ensure the infrastructure is delivered successfully, and aligns with existing and future BCC owned and built infrastructure.

The CBD BUG asks you to work closely with BCC on this very important issue, to ensure the successful delivery of this important and long overdue cycle route for Brisbane's northside.

If you have any queries about CBD BUG's activities, or if the CBD BUG can assist Council in its efforts to facilitate TMR's delivery of this infrastructure, please call CBD BUG member Aaron Ball directly on 0411 145 667.

Yours sincerely,

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