



**Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital
Metro North Health Service District**

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Dear Mr French

Reference is made to your letter dated 3 June 2011 in relation to short-term bicycle parking at the main entrance of the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital (RBWH).

Whilst there are no free bicycle parking racks at the main entrance of the RBWH, there are a number of free bicycle parking racks available to staff and visitors on the RBWH Campus. Free parking for cyclists is available off Central Drive, between the University of Queensland, Centre for Clinical Research Building and Block 7, RBWH. This is an open and unsecured area which is available for use by staff and visitors to the RBWH campus. Please feel free to promote this to your members, as well as anyone wishing to cycle to the RBWH campus.

At this stage, the RBWH does not plan to install any further external bike racks on campus.

As referred to in your letter, the RBWH does have a state of the art end-of-trip facility on-site in the RBWH Cycle Centre. This facility was built by the Government after it was identified that the RBWH precinct is a high volume cycle destination area. As such, the RBWH would be doing a disservice to the community if the RBWH did not use the Cycle Centre for its intended purpose, which is to provide a secure and cost effective area for staff and visitors to utilise for bicycle parking. The RBWH is working hard to promote and support both the centre, and general cycling for health and fitness.

The RBWH is currently reviewing the existing pricing structure which may include an hourly rate for those people requiring short term use of the RBWH Cycle Centre.

If you need further details on the information given provided, please contact the RBWH Cycle Centre on (07) 3636 2453.

Yours faithfully

Dr David Alcorn
Executive Director
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