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Dear Sir/Madam

CBD Speed Reduction Program

Following community consultation, Brisbane City Council has approved the proposal to reduce the speed limit in Brisbane's Central Business District (CBD) from 50km/h to 40km/h.

Signage will be installed over the Easter weekend, with the reduced speed limit commencing operation from Tuesday 14 April 2009.

The program area covers all streets in the CBD:

- between Ann Street and Alice Street, including Alice Street
- between North Quay and Boundary Street, including North Quay
- George Street, including the section between Roma Street and Ann Street
- Roma Street, Tank Street, Herschel Street and Makerston Street.

40km/h signs will be installed at every intersection within this area. Ann and Turbot Streets will remain at 60km/h to provide an efficient through traffic route.

Community consultation revealed that the proposal to reduce traffic speeds in the CBD received majority support. Council has considered all suggestions raised throughout the community consultation phase and would like to thank all stakeholders who participated in this process.

The program has been developed to increase safety for pedestrians, cyclists, motorists and public transport users within the CBD. By reducing traffic speeds, the program also aims to encourage walking, cycling and public transport use and improve the vibrancy of the city with safer, more pleasant accessibility to city destinations.

The CityCycle Hire Scheme will be introduced in 2009 and will see up to 2000 bikes on-road from Newstead to the University of Queensland and will also benefit from reduced traffic speeds in the CBD.

Please find enclosed a map outlining the streets covered by the program. If you require further information or have specific issues you would like to discuss, please contact our project team by:

- phone on 1800 199 757
- email at communityfeedback@bigpond.com

Yours sincerely

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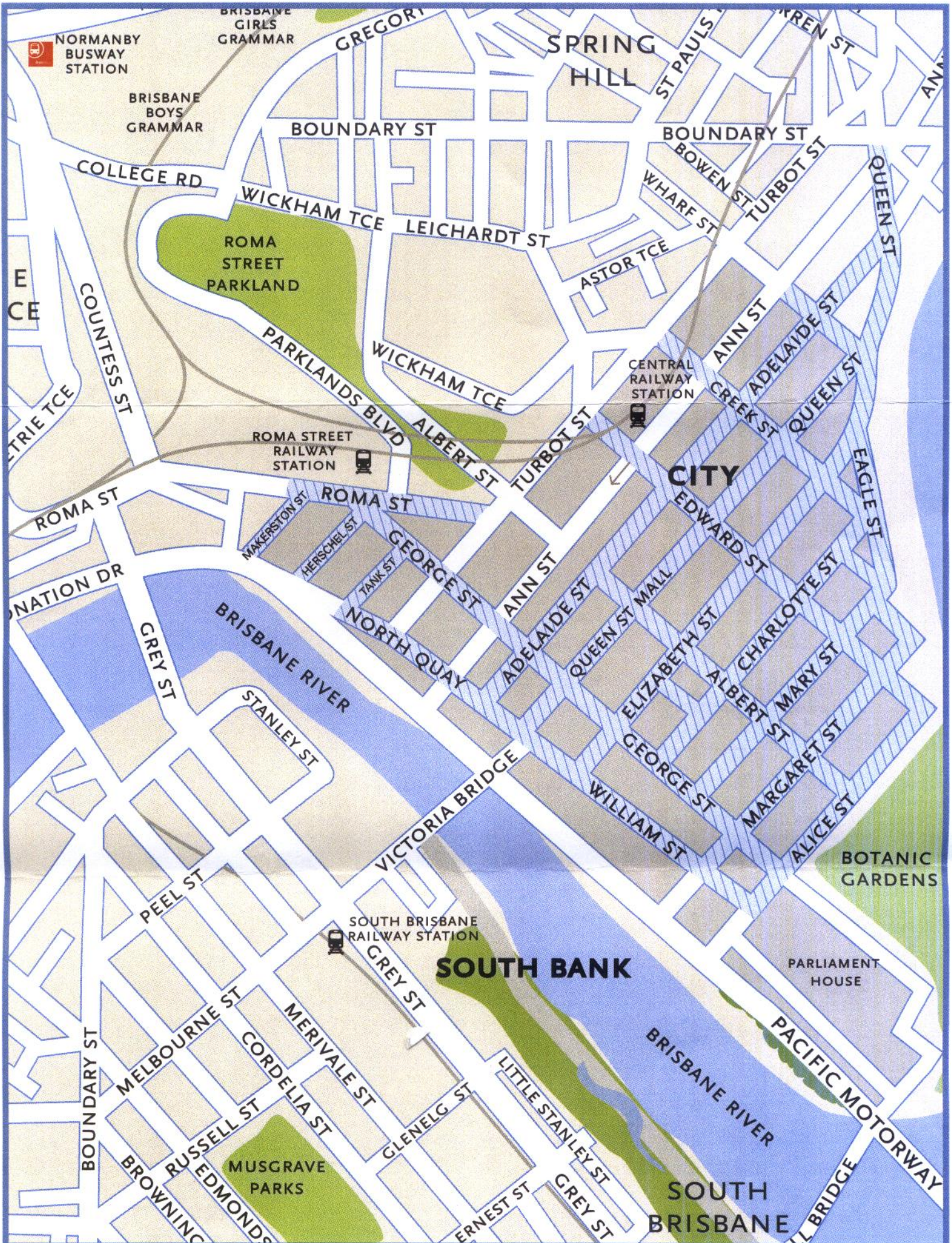
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 Streets covered by program