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The Right Honourable Campbell Newman
Lord Mayor of Brisbane
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Dear Lord Mayor

Shafston Avenue service road, Kangaroo Point

This letter seeks the reinstatement of on-road two-way travel for cyclists along the Shafston Avenue service road that runs between Thorn Street and Castlebar Street at Kangaroo Point.

The background to this request is that some weeks ago the Shafston Avenue service road that runs between Thorn Street and Castlebar Street at Kangaroo Point was converted to being one-way in-bound. This conversion occurred without consultation with, or warning to, cyclists or their representative groups. It has resulted in cyclists heading out-bound being forced to adopt the less desirable option of travelling along the Shafston Avenue footpath, and has negatively impacted on the ability of cyclists to safely negotiate the intersection of Castlebar Street and Shafston Avenue.

Shafston Avenue is part of one of the few major routes along which residents of Brisbane's eastern suburbs can cycle in relative safety to and from Brisbane's Central Business District. Additionally, this route has been identified as a Future Principal Cycling Route in the South East Queensland Principal Cycle Network Plan.

The Brisbane CBD BUG is aware of the petition calling for the reinstatement of on-road two-way travel for cyclists along the Shafston Avenue service road, which was coordinated by the cycling advocacy organisation EastBUG. In recognition of the need to address the issues raised in the petition, at the November 2009 CBD BUG monthly meeting members resolved that a letter be sent to you in support of this petition.

On a final note, the current one-way status of this service road is further questioned as CBD BUG members have noted that motorists routinely ignore this service road's one-way (in-bound) signage, by driving along it in an out-bound direction.

We look forward to your response on this request.

Yours faithfully

Paul French
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