

# MASSBUG Meeting 4/8/04 Draft Taken By John Caley

Present: Ian, John Hanlon (ARUP) Fiona, Allan, Matt, Col, Amy, Chris, Jenny, Bruce, Pauline, Paul, Amy.

## Wilson Street Counter-flow Lane]

John Hanlon

- Arup generally adopted principles from bike plan
- Critical issue – how to separate counter-flow lane ; if < 40 km/hr white line, if > 40 km/hr physical separation

- Arup to recommend green paving

*Fiona confirmed MASSBUG had indicated preference for 'vibra-mark' over raised edge*

- Options: 1.5m contra-flow lane with white line and short median at intersection entrances or 1.2m wide lane with .5m wide continuous median strip except for intersections

*Meeting consensus for first option with vibra-marking and 40km/hr limit*

- Traffic Lights at Erskineville road – Westbound cyclists to get a new 10 second bicycle only phase activated by a button and/or a loop detector
  - One parking space east of Erskineville Rd to be deleted
  - Eastbound bikes to share lane – do we want a head start area?

*Consensus – Yes*

- *Q Matt Any other community consultation?*

A No

- *Q Amy at roundabout on Burren St how will cars coming up Burren St know that bicycle can go straight ahead?*

A Signage on their left

## Ride From RPA

Jenny

10<sup>th</sup> October loop ride

- Answering Jenny's request for suggestions there was Consensus for a coffee stop, a length of about 15km, use the coffee stop for converting the unconverted.
- Col pointed out that riders could continue to Carnival of Cultures at Ashfield Park
- Bruce to help plan the route

## Moncur St]

Pauline

- About development on Moyes St
- Trying to get Sect 94 Contributions to get traffic calming on Moncur St

*Some murmurs from the group to be cautious about chicanes  
Bruce suggested road closure is better than traffic calming  
Suggestions that RTA bicycle facility guidelines be referred to.*

## **Local Issues**

- Bollards across end of Little Everleigh Street have had reflective tape applied to them
- Issue of poor lighting on path between York Crescent and Gordon Crescent
- Issue of need to prevent parking across ramp onto (same?) path

## **Bicycle Sydney**

Matt raised possibility of inspection ride for routes through Glebe

Fiona would like one person on each group of meeting at BNSW 21/8/04 to discuss Bicycle Sydney

## **Events**

- Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September 10am from Kings Cross fountain ending at 12 at Taylor Square (festival)
- 9th Sept heritage ride around Kings Cross 10-12 from fountain. BNSW
- BNSW AGM at YHA on Eddy Av at 12 noon

## **City Stuff**

- Oxford St upgrade decision made for shared 4m wide bus/bike lane each way
- \$90k to redo bike plan
- Cross City Tunnel
  - Fiona and others had a meeting with the Project manager who was unaware of RTA bicycle policies and guidelines
  - Issue of joining Pyrmont Bridge to Park St (for bicycles) was discussed
  - Investigating Cycle link from Darling Harbour to Oxford St
  - Letter going to RTA head pointing out Project Management lack of Knowledge of RTA bicycle policies and guidelines
  - Need SCC to put desired route on their bike plan

## **Saddle Survey**

Paul to compile comments

*Ian – comments must be in writing*

## **HCAAT**

Bruce

- Money has run out
- Need to decide where we want to take it now
- It will get put on the web site after checking
- Need to send a letter of thanks to Leichhardt Ashfield and Marrickville Council
- Equipment (Camera and Laptop) How to use and share?

*A note in push-on saying other BUGS could use them was suggested*

## **Greenway**

- In the Ashfield Master-plan and \$2000 allocated
- Help needed for Workshop in late October probably a weekend

## **Marrickville Council Need for a Significant Bicycle Project**

Fiona

- MC want a big bicycle project within their boundaries which they can complete within this term of local government apart from implementing bike plan

*Bruce - Link under New Canterbury Rd*

*Consensus – Greenway Project (including need for MASSBUG to have as priority)*

## **Rides**

15<sup>th</sup> August Prince of Wales Ride for Life

5<sup>th</sup> September Tempe – Kurnell – Cronulla

7<sup>th</sup>? November Tempe – Putney

## **BUGS WORKSHOP**

Sat 8/8 9am to 12.40 at Parramatta

Worksheet to go on Website

## **Marrickville Festival**

9<sup>th</sup> September

Stall at the top of Frampton Av.

Bruce to bring paperwork to next meeting

## **Newtown Public School Wheels Day**

23<sup>rd</sup> August at 1pm. Ian and Bruce to do Wheels Day to encourage cycling in bike week. Part of getting grants towards buying a bike rack. Yay!