



GREATER DANDENONG *cycling* STRATEGY

2017-24

City of Greater Dandenong - Cycling Strategy 2017-24

As a form of transport, cycling is a low-cost, environmentally sustainable choice that eases traffic congestion and relieves parking pressures. As a way of getting fit cycling is low-impact, suitable for people of all ages and fitness levels, and is an enjoyable social activity in which the whole family can get involved.

Council plays an essential role in creating and maintaining an environment which supports cycling. The City of Greater Dandenong's Cycling Strategy 2017-24 has been developed to inform, plan for and prioritise Council capital investments that affect community wellbeing outcomes.

In creating places for people Council seeks to increase the number of people cycling by providing and promoting opportunities to cycle for recreation, sport and transport purposes. Council also plays an advocacy role to improve cyclist safety, amenity, connectivity and facilities.

Vision

Greater Dandenong is a safe, lively, attractive city that has a culture of cycling for recreation, health and transport purposes.

Aim

Greater Dandenong aims to increase the number of people cycling by providing and promoting opportunities to cycle for recreation, health and transport.

Key Themes

To achieve Greater Dandenong's vision and aim to improve cycling the following themes have been developed in line with the Council Plan 2013-17 and as a result of consultation with the local community.

People: Cycling promotion

Place: Infrastructure and integrated planning

Opportunity: Leadership & Collaboration

Action Plan Implementation

The Cycling Strategy contains an action plan that Council will implement over the lifespan of the Strategy. Council will determine cycling annual priorities as per Council's annual budget process with actions including the encouraging of residents to ride their bike and improving the cycling infrastructure in Greater Dandenong. Existing cycling infrastructure, resources and activities will also be promoted and highlighted within the community.

Actions will also prioritise connecting links within the shared path network to improve routes and connectivity and promoting strategic cycling corridors in Greater Dandenong.



Partnerships

To achieve the aims and actions of the Cycling Strategy, Council will work with State Government Agencies, other local councils, peak bodies, community groups and other relevant stakeholders.




Working in partnership to reach these goals, will ensure that adequate resources and funding are allocated to improve infrastructure, develop cycling initiatives and activities and increase the number of people riding their bike in Greater Dandenong.

The City of Greater Dandenong's Cycling Strategy 2017-24 is available on Council's website at: greaterdandenong.com

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