

Draft Walking and Cycling Plan

Background

City of Kingston is updating its Walking and Cycling Plan. This plan seeks to inform, develop and advance walking and cycling as a means of travel in the City of Kingston over the next five years.

In 2021, the City of Kingston asked the community about the changes Council could take to help make walking and cycling the preferred transport choice – particularly for short trips in the City. More than 200 community members responded posting over 900 pins on an interactive map to identify gaps, deficiencies and issues in the network. They also highlighted the priorities Council should focus on to improve walking and cycling in the City. This extensive feedback has been considered in drafting the City's Walking and Cycling Plan together with the legislative and policy context, upcoming major projects and other opportunities. Forty projects will now be taken forward over the next five years.

Have your say

Key to the success of the Plan is a joint effort with the many authorities responsible for delivering the network. This requires consultation, collaboration and coordination between Council departments, external stakeholders, and the wider community. We would like you to share your ideas on how the City of Kingston can improve the cycling and pedestrian experience in Kingston. Key stakeholders and community members are therefore invited to vote for their favourite projects to help prioritise the implementation of the 40 projects. We're also seeking feedback on our draft Walking and Cycling Plan 2023-2028. The draft Plan sets out a number of challenges, issues, considerations and includes other projects we're keen to advocate to external agencies for funding or implementation. You're invited to read and provide feedback on the full Draft Plan or the Abridged Version. Let us know what you think by:

- Completing our quick survey <https://www.yourkingstonyoursay.com.au/draft-walking-and-cycling-plan>
- Emailing feedback to info@kingston.vic.gov.au, or
- Mailing PO Box 1000, Mentone 3194.

This consultation is open from Saturday 4 March until 11.59pm on Sunday 16 April 2023.

We would also appreciate if you could share these details with your members, to provide them with an opportunity to respond to this consultation. Council would be happy to supply you with any wording or images if you would like to share details on social media/newsletters/online. If this is of interest, please send an email to comms@kingston.vic.gov.au.

The feedback we receive from the community will help shape future improvements to local cycling and walking paths set out in our Walking and Cycling Plan 2023-2028, which will be implemented subject to funding.

If you require more information, please contact Alex Reid on (03) 9581 4383 or email alex.reid@kingston.vic.gov.au.

Regards



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