



Maribyrnong Council

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If elected, how will you support making it easier for people to walk and ride in Maribyrnong?

I led on the development of Council's bike strategy directing the creation of 16kms of separated bike paths over the next 10 years. As Chair of the Maribyrnong Active Transport Advisory Committee, if re-elected, I will ensure it is fully funded and implemented.

When you go out on your bike, where is your favourite place to ride?

I like to ride along the Maribyrnong River, it's a beautiful ride on a Sunday afternoon with the kids. Once the defense site has been developed this path will go all the way from Brimbank to Hobsons Bay.

Are you satisfied with the progress being made with your council's bike strategy?

Our strategy is new but we are already implementing it. We have just built our second stretch of separated bike paths with many more to come. We have also lowered local street speed limits to 40kph with traffic management to ensure the speed is followed.

Please contact me if you want to know more or have ideas for how cycling can be further improved in Maribyrnong.