



Clarence Council Candidate Statements

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When I lived in the UK, people of all ages rode bikes, with large bike parks at railway stations. And UK weather is significantly worse than ours!

In Clarence we have good shared bike paths from Geilston Bay to Tranmere, but I'd like to see better paths for commuters, that don't have to share space with roads and heavy traffic.

The introduction of the ferry service from Bellerive to Hobart with free travel for people with bikes helps support people commuting. I've also spoken to the General Manager about a "bike and ride" facility that would allow people to cycle to somewhere like the Clarence Aquatic Centre, park their bike securely, then hop on a bus to complete the journey across the bridge to the CBD.

We need a range of options to make cycling a safe and attractive form of transport.

Mountain bike tracks have become very popular and have seen significant investment, but I'd like to see cycling paths for leisure – for example from near the airport across Acton, past Mt Rumney and through to Rosny and Bellerive. Imagine being able to cycle through the countryside away from the main roads!

Separated cycleways are an important safety measure which we need to prioritise in existing road networks and in any new subdivision.
