

Notes from BAC meeting
19 August 2009

Yarra Bicycle Strategy 2010 - 2015

A brief overview of the Strategy was provided. The primary aim of the Strategy is to recruit new cyclists and retain them through better infrastructure and participation programs.

The Strategy is an internal driven document, focussed on addressing the cycling needs of Yarra's community.

The BAC meeting welcomed the draft Yarra Bicycle Strategy; pleased that it defines targets and timelines.

All participants were given a hard copy of the draft Yarra Bicycle Strategy and asked to provide feedback.

All feedback is welcome – strategic and technical; detailed and general.

Council is interested in receiving feedback about the 'Star Rating System' and the different 'on-road separation devices' included in the Strategy.

Feedback to be provided by Friday 28 August to Mark Kulyk, Acting Transport Coordinator, either via email- mark.kulyk@yarracity.vic.gov.au or mail – City of Yarra, Mark Kulyk, Transport Unit, PO Box 168, Richmond 3121.

All feedback received by the due date will be considered.

Once BAC and internal feedback has been received and reviewed, the revised Strategy will be publicly advertised on Yarra's website in late September, with the aim of having a Council endorsed Strategy in December 2009.

The BAC attendees kindly offered to help distribute and make the *revised* Strategy known to the wider community and bicycle interest groups.

The BAC will look into having a tour of Yarra's bicycle facilities once every 3-4 months.

Images and drawings of a 'rubber separator' prototype was tabled to provide an update on its trial. The next on road trial will be advertised on the Yarra website.

Growing BAC membership

The primary aim of the BAC is to approach bicycle planning with a strategic, visionary outlook and have its participants contribute at the 'higher level' of development.

Council wants to attract riders from all backgrounds and abilities - to have novices and seasoned cyclists alike represented on the BAC.

Some suggestions made to promote the BAC – advertise on Yarra Bug radio, advertise in bike shops, place stickers on bike racks, through Ride-to-School and Ride-to-Work programs. These possible options will be explored.