

Minutes

City of Yarra Bicycle Advisory Committee

20 June 2018

Collingwood Town Hall, 6.30–8.00pm

Wurundjeri Room

Attendees: Cr McEvoy (Chair), Cr Fristacky, Peter Eckersley, Simon Exon, Uyen Tran, Troy Parsons, Chris Star, Graeme Cross, Alyson Macdonald, Marcus Coghlan, Steve Barnett

1. Welcome to Country

2. Canning/Richardson Intersection

- Overview of blackspot study and consultation process over next 6 weeks
- C-Roundabout the preferred option with raised north/south pedestrian crossings for east/west traffic
- Pigdon/Canning intersection had 14 accidents before and 1 after construction
- Concerns raised in proposed new design regarding parked cars blocking sightlines, merged traffic on approaches to roundabout and loss of bluestone/heritage value
- A road safety audit will be developed shortly and outcomes will be discussed with BAC
- Consultation on design will occur with Transport for Victoria and bus companies
- Bike lanes and green surface treatment will soon be done after the recent resheeting of intersection

3. Coppin St/Safe Schools

- Feedback from ward Cr Searle is positive for the vision for Coppin St but community support is needed as delivering works is likely to have impacts on local residents and businesses
- The LAPM zone which Coppin St sits in is currently ranked 6th in priority
- Three potential options were initially considered to address cyclists needs on Coppin Street:
 - Deliver works via a LAPM study
 - Lobby Ward Councillors to support a project on this road
 - Present Council with a community petition asking for better cycling facilities led by BAC members

ACTIONS:

- Gather key data and information on traffic volumes and safety for walking and cycling to understand the specific issues that any treatment on Coppin Street will need to address
- Cr McEvoy to undertake a site visit with Ward Councillors and BAC members

- Accelerate LAPM area study priority via a Councillor Delegates' report to Council

4. Obike

- Obike has withdrawn from Melbourne because they no longer have insurance
- New MOU to be developed and signed with OfoBike and Mobike

ACTIONS:

- Council to consider strategic locations for dockless share bike parking like train stations and activity centres etc in future MOUs
- Council to ask OfoBike and Mobike if their apps can let users know of designated parking areas rather than installing physical infrastructure

5. Melbourne Water Project

- Detours will be in place for southbound cyclists at the Capital City Trail for Wellington Street and St Georges Road/Brunswick Street as well as northbound cyclists at Moor Street for Wellington Street and St Georges Road/Brunswick Street

ACTION:

- Officers to inform Open Space and Construction teams that BAC support cycling in Edinburgh Gardens at all times

6. Fitzroy North, Abbotsford and Bendigo LAPMs

- Three LAPMs are currently underway and close for community feedback on 17 July 2018

ACTION:

- BAC members are encouraged to provide feedback [here](#)

7. Walmer Street Bridge campaign

- New large-scale development by SALTA to open next year
- BAC fully support initiative led by YarraBUG to build new active transport bridge
- Public rally to be held on Saturday 4th of August 2018

ACTION:

- BAC members can sign online petition here and join the rally here

8. New linemarkings

- New bike lane linemarkings have been done on Church Street and Scotchmer Street to improve facilities for cyclists
- Plans are in place for Rathdowne Street southbound lane with Princes Street as well as eastbound lane on Pigdon/Nicholson Street

9. North East Link

- There will be opportunities for on-road and off-road bike trails in and around Chandler Highway and Yarra Bend. Officers will liaise with BAC further on this in the future when proposals are tabled by the NE Link Authority.

10. Melbourne Bike Share

- The scheme has recently been funded for the next 24 months by PTV

11. Revisioning BAC

- Options regarding the future scope and remit of BAC were discussed briefly. One option is the creation of a new Strategic Transport Advisory Committee which covers all modes.

ACTION:

- BAC members are encouraged to contact [Cr Fristacky](#) or [Cr McEvoy](#) with their thoughts. This topic will be discussed more fully at the next BAC meeting.

Next BAC meeting: 6.30pm Wednesday the 22nd of August in the Wurundjeri Room at Collingwood Town Hall