

Agenda

City of Yarra Active Transport Advisory Committee

8 June 2022 6.30–8.00pm

Wurundjeri Room, Collingwood Town Hall

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1. Acknowledgement of Country

HL conducted the Acknowledgement of Country.

2. Attendees and Apologies

Apology received from Chris Starr.

Attendees

Name	Role	Initials for minutes
Cr Herschel Landes (Chair)	Councillor, City of Yarra	HL
Cr Gabrielle de Vietri	Councillor, City of Yarra	GV
Philip Mallis (Minutes)	Principal Strategic Transport Planner, City of Yarra	PM
Peter Eckersley	Senior Active Transport Projects Officer, City of Yarra	PE
Yee Huynh	Senior Sustainable Transport Officer, City of Yarra	YH
Danny Millican	Acting Coordinator Traffic Engineering, City of Yarra	DM
Alyson Macdonald	Community Member	AM
David Cheng	Community Member	DC
Ella Sutton	Community Member	ES
Karen Hovenga	Community Member	KH
Michael Oxer	Community Member	MO
Troy Parsons	Community Member	TP
Vaughan Allan	Community Member	VA

3. Declarations of Conflict of Interest

None declared.

4. Old Business

6.1 Gipps Street Ramp launch

Parks Victoria have gone to tender for the new Gipps Street ramp. Possibly delayed until next year due to next Walmer Street Bridge works on both Boroondara and Yarra sides of the river. CoY will work with Parks Victoria on confirming details and organising a launch event in cooperation with interested community members and groups.

6.2 scooter/ebike trials presentation and geofencing

Has been delayed due to other guest speakers and topics recently. Will invite to speak at next ATAC meeting once date is confirmed.

6.3 Gipps/Hoddle St worn linemarking

PE provided update on upcoming intersection upgrades at this location will mean that linemarking will be redone. Other related improvements will also be done in the area including short sections of protected bike lane and signal phasing changes. **To remove from future agenda.**

6.4 Walmer St Bridge possible second bridge

PM provided update on Salta development and Boroondara project upgrade works on north side of the bridge. **PM to email with more information.**

5. Clifton Hill and North Abbotsford Road Safety Study

DM gave presentation to the Committee on the current Road Safety Study and proposals for consideration in selected locations of the area. Presentation on the location, rationale and consultation process.

ATAC members provided feedback on proposed interventions:

- Support for proposed Yambla Street changes
- Questions on community engagement for Yambla Street changes and how benefits are communicated to communities. DM explained process which will happen in collaboration with Council's communication team
- Suggestion for physical separators for the contraflow bike lane at Kiewa Street and how cars will be prevented from travelling the wrong way up the street. DM explained design process and how feedback will be considered.

- Question about southbound bicycle movements at Noone/Grey intersection. PM added information about North East Link advocacy for shared path underneath Eastern Freeway bridge.
- Discussion about Trennery Crescent proposals. Some bike riders will 'take the lane' but this will be unusual for non-riders. Questions about if painted bike lanes in both directions can be provided and if speed limit can be reduced. Response that width constraints and DoT approvals mean that both would be difficult to achieve, and sharrows and other messaging about sharing the road will be used.

Question asked about future studies. DM provided information on upcoming RSSs and PM provided information on how the Yarra Transport Strategy will provide overarching policy, requirements and guidance.

Documents and process details are available on the Your Say Yarra website:

<https://yoursayyarra.com.au/cliftonhillabbotsford>

6. New Business

6.1 Yarra Transport Strategy

PM provided an update on the community consultation process, a good mix of responses from this and other past rounds of consultation. Draft report going to Council soon for their consideration and possible adoption. **PM to provide update at next meeting.**

6.2 Popup bike lanes update

PM and PE provided updates that lanes are installed and ongoing monitoring and evaluation is taking place.

6.3 eScooter / eBike trials

PM and YH provided update on the trial that is ongoing. 1 million trips across Melbourne recently reached.

HL advised that there is a promising and improving gender split in participation which could be improved with better safe infrastructure.

6.4 Wellington Street bicycle improvements

PE provided update on the upgrades at Peel and Stanley streets which will improve safety and connectivity for people walking and cycling as well as the new bike parking, repair station and garden beds at these locations.

7. Items for Next Meeting

KH raised the issue of outdated and insufficient planning scheme bicycle parking requirements in new developments. **PM to provide update at next meeting.**

MO raised issues of Holden Street on faded linemarking, 40km/h speed limit enforcement and improved signage showing speed limit. **PM to include item as a discussion item for ATAC at next meeting.**

GV asked about narrow footpath on Trennery Crescent outside AUE building on the corner. **PM to follow up with other relevant departments and provide update.**

TP raised discussion topic about how suburbs in Yarra are being designed and planning to encourage 20-minute neighbourhoods. **PM to include item as a discussion item for ATAC at next meeting.**

HL raised topic of changing travel patterns, flexible working post-COVID and changing work hours. Impacts on transport. **PM to include item as a discussion item for ATAC and bring relevant data to next meeting.**

8. Other Business

8.1 Next ATAC meeting

PM raised one more scheduled meeting for the remainder of 2022. Date to be confirmed by email and possibility of additional walking/cycling meetings around Yarra with ATAC members.

TP offered a walking tour of Abbotsford for anyone interested. **TP to circulate email to ATAC members to organise.**

9. Next Meeting: TBC