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Craig Richards  
Chief Executive Officer  
Bicycle Network

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**RE: Local Government Elections 2020**

Dear Craig,

Thanks for the opportunity to answer the questions for the upcoming local government election in Victoria. I strongly believe now is the time to support candidates that support a healthy future that includes commitment to increasing investment in Active Transport, More Infrastructure such as new and improved cycleways, implementation of parklets and the use of tactical urbanism that will help transform our city.

My responses to the Bicycle Network questions;

1. *If elected, how will you support making it easier for people to walk and ride in Melba Ward at City of Yarra?*
  - a. **If elected I commit to working with Council to increase our investment in infrastructure projects, improvements to existing infrastructure and new technologies such as e-scooters and ebikes that many other cities around Australia and globally are embracing.**
2. *When you go out on your bike, where is your favourite place to ride?*
  - a. **You will find me on an e-scooter or e-bike for all my errands to and from the City or along the Yarra River when permitted.**

You can get in touch with me by visiting my social pages, by searching 'Mitch For Melba', or by visiting me online at [www.MitchForMelba.com.au](http://www.MitchForMelba.com.au).

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3. *Are you satisfied with the progress being made with your council's bike strategy?*
  - a. **Progress has been made but we can always do more. Community consultation is a big issue for local residents and this needs to be improved in order to bring the community along the journey of these changes that impact their way of life.**

I would love to see a City where we are bold and embrace changes like that in some of the European Cities. These changes would transform our cities, plan towards becoming a 20min destination and encourage healthy active living for all.

I am proud of my public advocacy for Micromobility and commitments made in my 9 Point Plan to improve Melba which can be found on my Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/MitchForMelba> .

I would love to hear from local residents that live in Burnley, Cremorne and Richmond. Please head to my website [mitchformelba.com.au](http://mitchformelba.com.au)

Yours sincerely,

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