

Dear YarraBUG advocates, supporters and friends,

Yarra Labor is well represented by keen cyclists and Bicycle Network members. We are on the record as supporting a post COVID recovery via temporary changes to outdoor environments after consultation with locals to assess the impact of proposed changes, see our policies here - <https://yarralabor.org/>

We support trialling new bicycle infrastructure, after consultation with locals, to provide safe spaces for people to travel through Yarra just as we are able to travel through other local government areas.

Relationships across councils and between all tiers of government are crucial to developing amenity and services that benefit local communities and we will advocate a range of issues to other stakeholders.

The budget process is supported by legislative and policy frameworks and all decisions we make will be made after a thorough assessment of what the community has asked for and what is responsible and fair.

We are committed to consulting with our community including traditional owners, rate payers, residents, traders, professionals on issues that affect our community and this applies to LAPM programs.

We support active and usable transport routes for our community to not only support healthy living options but to also act positively for our environment.

We fully support the excellent work Richmond member Richard Wynne MP and the state Labor government has undertaken to improve community amenity. We support the re-development of both the Walmer St and Gipps St bridges and we have also committed to finding a solution to the Farm Road link and to addressing the Old Heidelberg Road gate closure.

All the best,
Yarra Labor.