

PENINSULA *Trail*

A Transformational Opportunity



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**MORNINGTON
PENINSULA**
Shire

Peninsula Trail

The Mornington Peninsula Trail network extends over 100 kms, linking the Peninsula and beyond. Peninsula Trail is one of the most scenic shared trails in Victoria, with transformational potential for our region.

The Peninsula Trail has been identified by the Shire as a strategic project for investment, to boost the local economy and support our Covid-19 recovery. Community Plan consultation also identified better walking and cycling infrastructure as a community priority.

It is anticipated the trail will be used by local residents for walking, recreation and active transport and by visitors to the area, seeking natural beauty and tourism adventure opportunities.

The trail offers residents and visitors a unique experience, with a variety of uses and provides access to diverse picturesque coastal and hinterland environments, connecting local townships and attractions including The Briars, Arthurs Seat Mountain Bike tracks and world class wineries.

There are significant gaps at strategic locations across the trail network, which need to be addressed to achieve an integrated off-road trail and realise the active transport, recreational, tourism and cultural potential of this infrastructure.

The Shire is advocating to the Victorian and Federal Governments to deliver a total funding commitment

of \$50 million, including \$20 million for phase 1 (2022-2026), in addition to the \$2 million already secured from the Federal Government.

It is estimated the project will generate benefits including a total economic output of \$48m (\$23m direct and \$25m indirect), supporting 129 (FTE) jobs (51 direct and 78 indirect) during construction phase. The operational phase is estimated to deliver \$3.3m direct visitor expenditure and \$5.6m in health cost saving benefits to local residents per annum and support 35 (FTE) local jobs.

The Peninsula Trail concept recognises and supports the Victorian Government's commitment to investing in walking and cycling infrastructure to promote active transport (The Victorian Cycling Strategy, 2018-2028) and includes localities identified within the Department of Transport Strategic Cycling Corridor and Principal Bicycle Network.

The transformational capacity of the Peninsula Trail to support the visitor economy, clearly aligns with the priorities of the Victorian Visitor Economy Strategy, most specifically to invest in nature-based and local infrastructure.

The Peninsula Trail is a unique project which benefits from the official endorsement of all eight Rotary Clubs across the Mornington Peninsula and has been chosen to mark the 100th anniversary of Rotary in Australia.



What's missing?

- Missing Links
- Existing trail
- Existing walk only trail



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Mornington Peninsula Shire acknowledges and pays respect to the Bunurong/Boon Wurrung people, the traditional custodians of these lands and waters.