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Alex Grimes, Candidate for Eltham

Australian Greens

**RESPONSE:**

**What is your view regarding the current active transport infrastructure in your electorate?**

*I think it's pretty underwhelming. Aside from the Diamond Creek & Aqueduct Trails and a small section of Heidelberg-Kinglake Rd, there's very little bicycle infrastructure in the Eltham District. I basically never ride my bike in the area because it's too dangerous to.*

**What actions will you take to improve active transport in your electorate?**

*The Greens have "A Big Bike Build" of hundreds of kilometres of separated bike lanes and paths across metropolitan Melbourne and regional centres. We also plan to upgrade our streets, footpaths and crossings to make them safer and easier for people to walk around.*

**Active transport spending at the state level is less than 2 per cent. In your view, what is a 'fair spend' for active transport?**

*I don't have solid numbers to go on, but given the current state of things, I'd imagine something along the lines of 5% would be fair.*