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Ben Chester, Candidate for Kororoit

Victorian Greens

RESPONSE:

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

Active transport opportunities in Kororoit are very limited by lack of infrastructure, there are next to no safe separated bike paths, and active transport is seemingly not considered when suburbs are being planned.

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

The Greens along with myself have pledged \$2.5billion in investment in active transport across the state. This will be used to build permanent safe bike lanes, upgraded footpaths, and ensure that neighbourhoods can be easily walked and ridden.

3. 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 support raising the spend on active transport infrastructure to 10 - 20 percent, as recommended by the UN. 2 percent is nowhere near a fair investment as is both a symptom of, and driver of our car-centric society.