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Courtney Gardner, Candidate for Lara

Victorian Greens

RESPONSE:

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

We need to make active transport safer and easier in Lara. Too many roads are unsafe for cyclists, and the need is even greater because we have limited access to public transport in the district.

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

If elected I will advocate for increased access to safe routes for active transport. The Victorian Greens have prioritised active transport, with plans for a 'Big Bike Build' to provide hundreds of kilometres of safe and separated bike lanes across the state.

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

Certainly we need additional funding for active transport in Victoria. The Greens' plan would get Victoria closer to a goal of active transport funding being 10-20 per cent of transport capital funding.