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Victorian Socialists

**RESPONSE:**

“Victorian Socialists absolutely supports cycling and cyclists. Our transport systems must be environmentally sustainable. New investment must prioritise low - and zero - emission, energy-efficient, affordable modes of transport. Transport infrastructure, planning and development must be democratic, and decisions must be guided by social equity and ecological sustainability.

What we'll fight for:

1. Improve and extend bicycle paths and lanes by:
  - a. Prioritising protected bicycle paths and lanes over street parking.
  - b. Ensuring that protected bicycle lanes continue at intersections so that bicycles are not forced to merge with traffic.
2. Introduce a free bike share scheme for the Melbourne CBD and inner suburbs.
3. Build missing links in the bicycle network.
4. Invest \$20 per person per year, or \$126 million, into cycling infrastructure. [This does address question 3]
5. Expand secure bike parking at public transport hubs such as train stations.”