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James Gallagher, Candidate for Sunbury

Victorian Socialists

RESPONSE:

“Victorian Socialists strongly support better public transport and bicycle policies in order to reduce traffic congestion, provide more inclusive transport choices, reduce transport-related greenhouse gas emissions and improve people’s health.

You can read our full transport policy at <https://victoriansocialists.org.au/policies/transport>. Here’s what we say specifically about bicycle policies:

- 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.*
- 5. Expand secure bike parking at public transport hubs such as train stations.”*