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Joanne Shan, Candidate for Box Hill

Victorian Greens

RESPONSE:

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

In my view, voters in my electorate need to be given more of a say in the planning of infrastructure in the electorate. Our electorate needs a government who is supporting people to take up walking and bike riding. We need a government that's making it easier for people to switch to cheaper, climate-friendly transport like bike riding and walking. In my view, Box Hill district needs upgrades to our streets, separated bike lanes, more safer footpaths and more pedestrian crossings for example crossing Blackburn Road.

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

The Victorian Greens have committed \$2.5 billion dollars over the next four years to implement a 'Big Bike Build' with hundreds of kilometres of safe and separated bike lanes and paths across metropolitan Melbourne and regional areas!

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

The Greens recommend that 10-20% is a fair spend for active transport.

Thank you for publishing these responses for our voters to see and for the ongoing advocacy of the Bicycle Network.