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Kate Lardner, Candidate for Mornington

Independent

**RESPONSE:**

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

Footpaths and bike paths are lacking in our electorate. There is a lot of potential for active transport options in our electorate. The Peninsula Trail is a proposed bike path linking up the entire Peninsula so it can be circumnavigated by bike. This is a great project. As a doctor I am aware of the health benefits of active transport on our population.

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

I will advocate for the funding we need to get the Moorooduc to Mornington part of the Peninsula Trail built. I will communicate with council about the lack of footpaths in our district, and the lack of disabled access to our shops and beaches, as active transport should be accessible for everyone.

**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 think funding needs to be addressed on a needs basis. Here on the Peninsula we have lacked sufficient funding for active transport, and infrastructure in general. We need \$3M of state funding to achieve this.