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Victorian Greens

RESPONSE:

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

It's very poor. There is no link between the Djeering trail ending at Eastlink and getting into central Dandenong. This is a serious pedestrian as well as cycling issue that the State Government have refused to act on for over a decade. There is a lack of safe east-west cycle routes in general.

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.

Extending the Djeering trail to Dandenong and having a continuous and safe route along Cheltenham Rd in Keysborough are the Greens priorities in the Dandenong District.

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

10-20% - and that is what the Greens are committed to.