



Improving the liveability of Darebin's southern suburbs

Darebin City Council is calling for Federal and State Government support to deliver better transport and sport and recreation outcomes for Northcote and Fairfield communities.



Fix Local Transport

- Fund and install safety improvements in Fairfield, including a new pedestrian crossing on Station Street at Wingrove Street.
- \$400,000 for a new traffic light pedestrian crossing at Elizabeth and Rayment Street.
- \$4 million for the Preston to CBD Safe Cycling Corridor, including a comprehensive and inclusive community engagement to improve safety and accessibility along St Georges Road for cyclists, pedestrians, public transport users, motorists, local residents and traders.
- Build a new Alphington Rail Spur shared use path, and provide open space, a direct pedestrian and cycling connection between Fairfield Activity Centre, Fairfield Railway Station and the Alphington Paper Mill precinct, and provide an economic boost to Fairfield Village.

- \$1 million for permanent bike lanes for Heidelberg Road
- Introduce a new bus route and express bus lane to connect La Trobe University to Burnley Station via the Chandler Highway.

Improve Parks, Recreation and the Local Environment

- Partner with Council and invest \$1 million for works to allow sharing of the Northcote Public Golf Course between golf and park users.
- Invest up to \$10 million in the once in a generation redevelopment of the Northcote Aquatic and Recreation Centre.
- \$5 million for the redevelopment of the Bill Lawry Pavilion to increase women's participation in football and cricket.

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