

Access to Public Transport and Healthy Walkable Communities

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Opportunities for improving well-being in metropolitan north west region

- Focusing on transport outcomes
 - Social outcomes
 - stronger, more connected communities
 - individuals with access to a range of opportunities
 - healthy communities that are physically active
 - Economic outcomes
 - more productive communities
 - using resources wisely and efficiently
 - Environment outcomes
 - reduced emissions
 - environmentally sensitive infrastructure

Opportunities for improving well-being in metropolitan north west region

- through access to public transport and healthy walkable communities
 - working together
 - supporting local government
 - tapping into the community
 - collaborating on innovations

Working together to prioritise transport services using intelligence on local transport needs

- Implementing the Accessible Public Transport Action Plan
- Balancing needs for direct bus services and wide coverage



Working together to co-ordinate transport outcomes across levels of government

- Co-ordinating investments to provide access for the whole journey
- Integrating local and state planning
 - such as linking the Principal Bicycle Network and Municipal Bicycle Networks
 - McNab Avenue on the Regional Rail Link project
 - Relocation and design of Epping Station



Working together to co-ordinate transport outcomes across government portfolios/sectors

- Integrating transport and land use planning
 - Growth areas
 - Renewal areas
 - Bus services



- Integrating transport with other services
 - health
 - education

Working together to co-ordinate transport outcomes across public, private and NGO sectors

- Tram 86: High St Northcote
- Integrated planning with Council, VicRoads, and local community
 - Improved tram accessibility
 - Gives pedestrians priority
 - Traffic management to promote cycling



Supporting local government

- Tools
 - Principal Pedestrian Network Demonstration Project
 - Smart Roads
- Guidance
 - Cycle Notes
 - Pedestrian Way Finding Guide



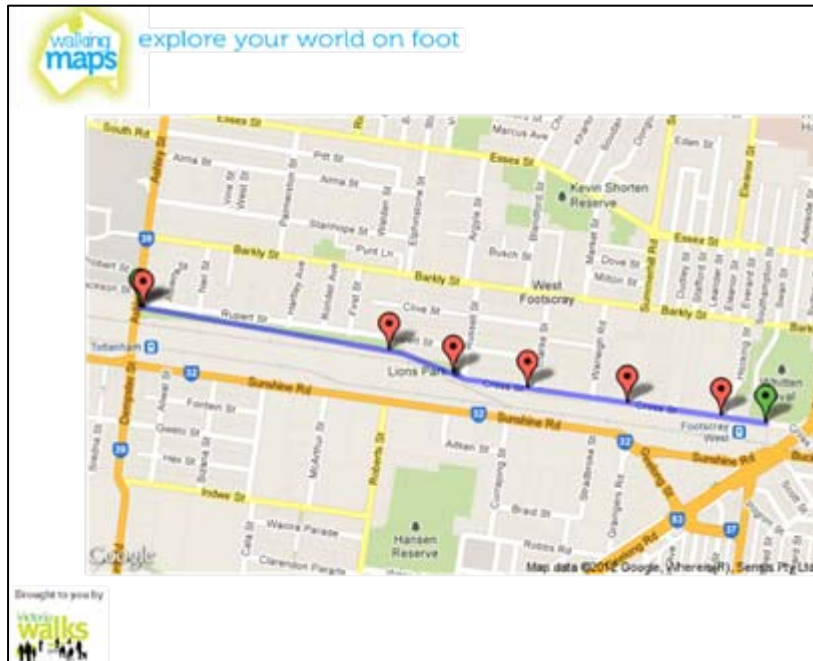
Tapping into the community through community engagement

- Engaging the Victorian Community Charter
- Examples
 - Extended consultation for South Morang rail extension
 - Community Reference Group for Regional Rail Link
 - Public Transport Access Committee



Tapping into the community to address transport issues

- Examples
 - Victoria Walks: Walking Maps
 - Bicycle Network Victoria: RiderLog Mapping using GPS on an iPhone application



Collaborating on innovations

- Alternatives to transport
- More efficient use of community assets
- Demand responsive approaches



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