

Agenda
City of Yarra Bicycle Advisory Committee

17 February 2010
FitzroyTown Hall, 6.30- 7:30pm
Mayor's Room

Chair: Cr Sam Gaylard
Secretariat: Mark Kulyk, Coordinator Transport

Welcome and apologies

- Item 1 – Canning/Princes Streets – upgrade proposal – update
(5min 6.30pm - 6.35pm)
- Item 2 – Draft terms of reference – discussion/initial feedback
(10min 6.35pm – 6.45pm)
- Item 3 – Bike Strategy – Clifton Hill/Abbotsford Route – initial briefing -
BAC input requested
(10min 6.45pm – 6.55pm)
- Item 4 – Bollards on bike network – report any potentially hazardous bollards
(5min 6.55pm – 7.00pm)
- Item 5 - Road test and provide feedback on rubber separator device
(30min 7.00pm – 7.30pm)

Next meeting –

Wednesday 21 April 2010
FitzroyTown Hall, 6.30- 7:30pm
Mayor's Room

Notes
City of Yarra Bicycle Advisory Committee

9 December 2009
Fitzroy Town Hall, 6.30- 7:30pm
Mayor's Room

Chair: Cr Sam Gaylard
Secretariat: Mark Kulyk (MK), Coordinator Transport

Attendees:

Yarra staff -

Cr Jackie Fristacky

BAC members -

Graeme Cross

Tim Barker

Ben Cebon

Steven Barnett

Steve Wright

Notes

Item 1 - BAC's terms of reference / objectives

MK thanked all BAC members who provided feedback to the question 'What do you want the BAC to do?' to assist in the drafting of the BAC's terms of reference.

MK to draft terms of reference and invite BAC member feedback and then finalise terms of reference.

Summary of feedback provided to the question *What do you want the BAC to do?* –

- Be consulted on Council cycling matters;
- Comment on proposed designs – both smaller and larger scale infrastructure;
- Provide cyclist aware input on bike related issues/policies/strategies;
- Provide input and advice on the implementation of the Bike Strategy;
- Examine effectiveness of Bike Strategy separation measures;
- Raise issues about cycling in Yarra;
- Provide ideas and suggestions about how to improve cycling in Yarra;
 - Solve problems and come up with designs;
 - Identify conflict locations and develop strategies/measures to address conflict between motor vehicles and bikes;
- Examine latest and best measures to encourage and enhance safety for cyclists; and
- Examine trend data in Yarra.

Item 2 – Bike Strategy

On 1 December 2009 the Planning, Environment and Infrastructure Committee considered the revised draft Bike Strategy and related submissions –the Bike Strategy is scheduled to be adopted on 15 December 2009.

BAC would like to review, participate and be updated on the Strategy's implementation. This may include reviewing the routes – as funding becomes available - on site by riding them and suggesting ideas to create separation.

BAC would like to identify for consideration any issues which may have not been covered in the Strategy.

The Strategy documents and provides a funding platform for detailed bike improvement works and programs. This is in addition to the ongoing bike works undertaken by Yarra.

The report on the Bike Strategy notes that its implementation is dependent on sourcing Council and external funding.

Yarra has successfully obtained state funding to remodel the intersection of Canning/Pigdon Sts in North Carlton to provide north-south cyclists/traffic with priority. This work is scheduled for the first half of 2010.

Item 3 – Canning/Princes Streets – upgrade proposal – BAC input requested

VicRoads are developing proposals to upgrade the intersection of Canning/Princes Sts in North Carlton. They have developed 4 options – these were provided to all BAC members prior to the meeting.

Yarra Strategic Transport Officers have already provided VicRoads with feedback aimed at improving the intersection for pedestrians and cyclists.

BAC discussed the options and suggested further improvement ideas to better cater for the high number of cyclists and pedestrians which use this intersection on a daily basis.

Meeting attendees expressed interest in attending a site meeting. MK to organise and invite meeting attendees to a site meeting at Canning/Princes Sts around mid February 2010.

BAC feedback will then be considered and further design recommendations provided to VicRoads.

(With the permission of BAC members at the meeting, this part of the meeting was filmed by Michael Rubbo for inclusion in a documentary titled 'Councillor on a bike'.)

Other items

2010 BAC meeting dates for the entire year will be provided to BAC members early in the new year.

BAC would like the last meeting for 2010 to be a review of the BAC's work over the year – MK to put this on the agenda.

**Draft
Terms of Reference
City of Yarra Bicycle Advisory Committee**

Terms of Reference

The Yarra City Council's Bicycle Advisory Committee provides the local community with an opportunity to provide regular input to Council on bicycle infrastructure and policy development in Yarra.

The BAC is chaired by Yarra Councillor Sam Gaylard and meets every two months (six times a year).

Membership is open to any member of the Yarra community interested in enhancing cycling in Yarra. Those interested in attending the BAC can contact Mark Kulyk, Coordinator Transport, at mark.kulyk@yarracity.vic.gov.au or on 9205 5737.

Objectives

- To support and enhance safe and efficient cycling in the City of Yarra.
- To improve the awareness of the rights of cyclists and encourage responsible riding.

Strategies

- Provide user perspective on proposed cycle projects and the existing network in Yarra.
- Develop educational/information programs for cyclists and develop programs to reward/recognise good cyclists/drivers.
- Work with individuals, other community and cycling groups to promote bicycle use and lift the recognition of cyclists as road users.

Actions

- Review concepts for bike projects and routes as funding becomes available.
- Assess existing bicycle network as required.
- Provide feedback on new initiatives/products as they become available.

**City of Yarra Bicycle Advisory Committee
2010 Meeting Dates**

Chair: Cr Sam Gaylard

All meetings will be held on a Wednesday at -
Fitzroy Town Hall, 6.30- 7.30pm
Mayor's Room

Wednesday 17 February

Wednesday 21 April

Wednesday 16 June

Wednesday 18 August

Wednesday 20 October

Wednesday 8 December

Please RSVP prior to each meeting.