

RINGWOOD AND BOX HILL BICYCLE CONNECTIONS PROJECT FACT SHEET



The Victorian Government is delivering a \$1.5 million project to improve cycling connections to Ringwood and Box Hill.

The Ringwood and Box Hill Bicycle Connections Project will improve access and safety along cycling and walking routes, providing a better connection between the Gardiners Creek Trail and Box Hill as well as a bicycle connection into Ringwood.

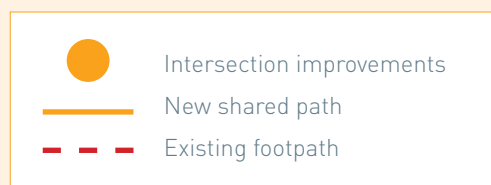
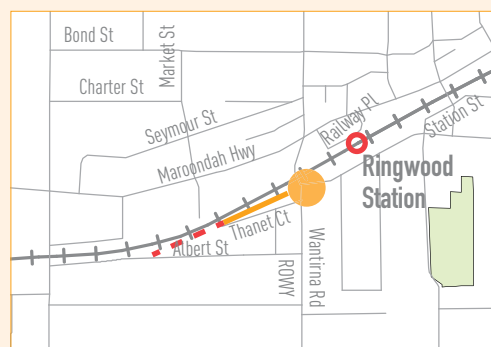
It will support the central activities areas of Box Hill and Ringwood by increasing bike and foot traffic, and encouraging private sector investment.

It complements the proposed Box Hill to Ringwood Bikeway Project, which will provide a connection between the two central activities areas.

KEY FEATURES:

Ringwood Activities Area Link

- A new shared path between Wantirna Road and Thanet Court, with associated ramps, retaining walls, hand rail and fencing.
- Improvements for pedestrians and cyclists at the Wantirna Road and Station Street intersection, including:
 - new bike and pedestrian crossing of Wantirna Road
 - remove and replace approximately five metres of retaining wall, widening the footpath on the north-east corner
 - modification to signal timing to provide for new crossing
 - widening the footpath on the western side of Wantirna Road to provide a shared bicycle and footpath

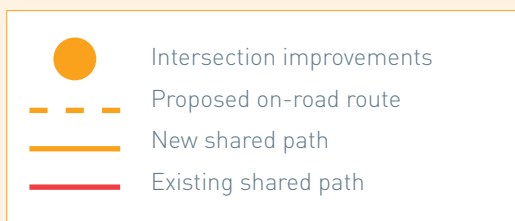


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KEY FEATURES:

Box Hill Activities Area Link

- Improvements to the pedestrian operated-signals on Canterbury Road at Haig Street, including:
 - widening existing foot paths to create shared paths on Canterbury Road between Haig Street and Wavell Street
 - installing bicycle lanterns
 - associated changes to directional signs.
- Improvements for pedestrians and cyclists at the Middleborough and Albion Street intersection, including:
 - changes to traffic signals to provide greater service for bike riders and pedestrians crossing Albion Road in peak times
 - installing bicycle lanterns on the Albion Road crossing
 - widening the Albion Road crossing.



WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY:

The Ringwood and Box Hill Bicycle Connections Project has been developed in consultation with local bicycle user groups and councils. Residents affected by the works will be notified before construction starts.

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