THEME 3:

I will have different transportation needs across my lifetime. How will you help me get around easily?

Our ongoing work

We plan, build and maintain local roads, paths, carparks and crossings, and advocate for timely and well-planned large-scale transport infrastructure such as highways, major roads, rail lines and public transport services.

- Deliver ongoing renewal and maintenance of Council-owned local roads, paths and bridges.
- Deliver and facilitate new safe transport networks in the growing areas of the City of Whittlesea to connect people to essential services and other parts of the community.
- Deliver and strategically manage car parking across the municipality to ensure safe streets, support economic activity in our town centres and high streets and balance the needs of residents and visitors.
- Advocate for timely transport infrastructure and maintenance for highways, major roads, rail lines and public transport services.

We implement and monitor safety measures within the local transport network to support safe travel for drivers, cyclists and pedestrians.

- Deliver measures to slow down traffic and check roads regularly to keep everyone safe.
- Deliver improved local traffic management solutions, including active travel options in neighbourhoods, to make it easier and safer around schools.
- Partner with industry to ensure safe and efficient movement on Council roads of traffic related to construction.
- Provide safe road crossings, signs, drinking fountains, seating, lighting and shade in busy transport areas to make walking and cycling easier, safer and more comfortable.
- Deliver the school crossing supervisor and the safe routes to school programs to ensure safe travel to school.
- Deliver and facilitate programs that help people get active through walking and cycling.

We deliver projects and programs to make transport inclusive and accessible for everyone, including people with disabilities, older adults, parents with prams and others who may face mobility challenges.

- Provide accessible parking spaces in convenient locations and issue permits for people with disabilities.
- Provide assistance to people with a disability to get to appointments or activities independently as part of the Home and Community Care for Younger People (HACCPYP) service.
- Deliver and facilitate improved disability access to public transport through an ongoing program of upgrades to bus stops, footpaths and pram crossings.
- Partner with the Whittlesea Disability Network to ensure that transport planning and infrastructure meet the needs of people with disabilities.

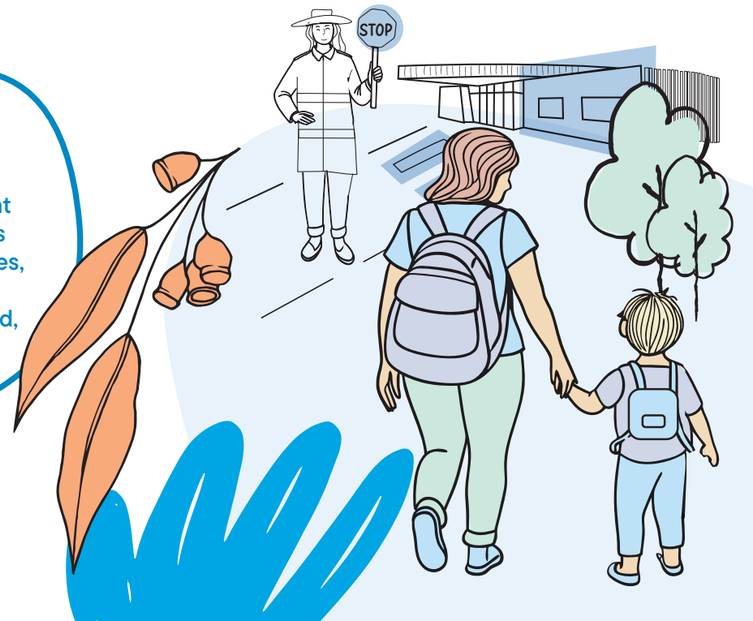
Strategic Priority

SP6	Deliver the Yan Yean Pipe Track and Edgars Creek Trail shared paths to increase recreation opportunities and sustainable transport options in line with the City of Whittlesea Walking and Cycling Plan and Northern Trails Strategy.	HP DAP
SP7	Deliver a Parking Policy to manage the allocation and regulation of parking, balancing the needs of all users while supporting Council's safety, efficiency and environmental sustainability goals.	DAP
SP8	Advocate for expanded transportation options and improvements to the transport network, including road upgrades, enhanced shared pathways and increased public transport, such as the Wollert Rail.	HP DAP

HP Health Plan DAP Disability Action Plan

Responsibility of others

Service or program by others	Who
Construction and maintenance of freeways and arterial roads (arterial roads are the major connecting roads across the state)	Victorian Government
Construction and maintenance of footpaths, bridges and tracks on non-Council land	Victorian Government or private landowners
Delivery and management of public transport	Victorian Government
Road rules and speed enforcement	Victoria Police

Community quote:

"One significant disadvantage at the moment is that cycle paths are not connected to other shires, forcing riders onto dangerous roads. This should be addressed, to grow this connectivity."