

Moving Around Merri-bek Action Plan 2025-2029



Merri-bek
City Council

Infrastructure



Actions that make physical changes to our streets and surrounding spaces to create places that are safe, green, accessible and enjoyable to use

Flagship Actions

- Design and deliver Streets for People high priority corridors
- Deliver infrastructure that supports safer school zones, in collaboration with Ride & Stride schools
- Install road safety improvements and safer speed limits

Supporting Actions

e.g. upgrade walking facilities with improvements such as public seating, pram ramps, and crossings

Plans & Programs



Actions that work towards long-term change via planning, partnership and behaviour change

Flagship Actions

- Develop a Road Safety Plan that outlines Council's priorities for improving road safety
- Run innovative community programs that encourage active and sustainable travel
- Expand and strengthen Council's Ride & Stride program, with a focus on increasing the number of participating schools

Supporting Actions

e.g. review and update our approach to managing kerbside space and parking as demand changes in and around activity centres

Policy & Advocacy



Actions to create stronger local policies and advocate to external organisations for changes that Merri-bek can't achieve alone

Flagship Actions

- Develop a Transport Advocacy Strategy that brings Council's existing transport advocacy priorities into a single document
- Work with the State Government to deliver place-based mobility and parking outcomes for activity centres in Brunswick, Coburg, and Glenroy
- Develop a community vision for revitalising Sydney Road and other key tram routes

Supporting Actions

e.g. update Merri-bek's Public Lighting Policy for street lighting installation

Flagship Actions

Strategic, high-level initiatives that set direction and drive major change

Supporting Actions

Targeted initiatives that underpin and enable the flagship work

Our Values

Actions in this plan are guided by the 6 values of Council's Moving Around Merri-bek transport strategy:



Sustainable



Liveable



Inclusive



Safe



Accessible



Healthy