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More options to travel smarter in Knox Central

Improved walking and cycling facilities in Knox

Walking and cycling around Knox City Shopping Centre will soon be even easier, thanks to a partnership between Council and the State Government.

Knox Central Implementation Advisory Committee Chair, Councillor Adam Gill, said Knox residents would soon see the benefits of a State Government contribution of \$145,200 to improve bicycle facilities and footpaths around the shopping centre.

"We want everyone in Knox to have opportunities to travel smarter and so Council, along with the State Government, is looking at ways it can improve facilities for walkers and cyclists," Cr Gill said.

Mayor Joe Cossari, also a committee member, said funding would help Council deliver improvements around the shopping centre, making it easier for people to get around on their bikes or by foot.

"Works will include a ramp and footpath joining Lewis Reserve to the shopping centre, a pedestrian crossing near Gateshead Reserve, improved 'way finding' signage and additional bicycle racks at the centre," the Mayor explained.

He said Council would also use funding to install additional bicycle racks at Swinburne University.

Improvements are part of Council's TravelSmart sustainable travel initiative and will be completed by the end of May 2010.

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