

# New path to keep Spotswood moving

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The Government's *Keeping Melbourne Moving* congestion plan includes \$28.2 million to encourage walking and cycling in and around Melbourne.

### **New path for Spotswood**

Wade Noonan, Member for Williamstown, officially opened the off-road shared pedestrian and bike path from Hyde Street to Footscray Road last week, as part of the plan to keep Melbourne moving.

The new three metre wide off-road path improves safety and user experience, and provides a continuous link from the Hobsons Bay Coastal Trail to the Footscray Road off-road path.

Extending the path between Hyde Street and Footscray Road gives cyclists and pedestrians who live in the west a more appealing, safe opportunity to get active in their community and use alternative modes of transport to move around.

Both cycling and walking are environmentally friendly and healthy transport alternatives and VicRoads are committed to extending Victoria's bicycle network right across the state.



**On Monday 12 October 2009 the path was officially opened to cyclists.**

Photo (from left to right):  
Mayor of Maribyrnong, Michael Clarke  
State MP for Williamstown, Wade Noonan  
Bicycle Victoria Facilities Development Manager, Jason den Hollander  
Bicycle Victoria member, Frank Kinnersley  
Mayor of Hobson Bay, Peter Hemphill

### **Stage two**

The final stage of the \$3.7 million works which is at Shepherd Bridge is being completed as part of the Truck Action Plan, with early planning works already underway.

### **Further information**

For more information about what is included in the plan please visit [www.transport.vic.gov.au](http://www.transport.vic.gov.au).