

New pedestrian bridges across the Yarra River

The problem

Lack of a safe Yarra River crossing reduces recreational pedestrian and cycling opportunities along the River corridor and reduces sustainable transport accessibility to key attractors such as the new soccer facility, Birrarung Park, Bulleen Park and Heide Museum.

The current situation

- Lack of connection between Shared Users Paths (SUP).
- The distance between existing pedestrian / cyclist shared users bridge river crossing reduces crossing opportunities for users of Birrarung Park and Plenty River trail users and residents on both sides of the river.
- The distance between the existing SUP bridge at Finns Reserve and the proposed (funded but yet to be constructed) SUP bridge at Banksia Park is 6.8km (along the river frontage).

The solution

Construct Yarra River bridge crossings as noted in the DELWP draft Bulleen Land Use Framework.

Our ask

Council calls on the State Government to:

- Fund feasibility studies to deliver two pedestrian bridges at Birrarung Park (Templestowe) and Bulleen Park (approximately \$450,000).



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