

## **Draft Integrated Transport Plan**

Transport plays an important role in our lives. Being able to get from one place to another, safely and easily, is fundamental to our wellbeing and quality of life

The draft Integrated Transport Plan (ITP) sets out a vision for transport planning in the municipality over the next ten years. It will allow Council to strategically plan for, and respond to, future challenges and opportunities, inform advocacy for our transport needs and guide the development and expansion of the transport network in the City of Whittlesea.

The draft ITP aims to support a transport system in the City of Whittlesea which offers the community a greater range of viable, attractive and alternative transport choices, so that road infrastructure is most efficiently used by those that have the greatest need to drive.

## A number of actions are proposed to help deliver improved transport choices:



Improving and expanding the network of walking and cycling paths in the municipality, to better connect people to their local facilities



Deliver behaviour change programs and initiatives aimed at encouraging new residents to consider alternative transport choices and kids to walk or cycle to school



Advocating to the State Government for things outside of Council control, including improved public transport and arterial road upgrades



Harnessing the increasing role of technology to enable people to make more informed travel choices.

By improving transport choices, we will also help to tackle affordability issues associated to car dependency and allow people to engage in healthier lifestyles. Reduced car dependency will also assist with achieving the Council's environmental sustainability goals.



To read the draft Integrated Transport Plan and have your say scan the QR code or visit **a engage.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/itp**