

MooneeBUG Submission for Moonee Valley City Council Draft Budget 2024-25

Dear Moonee Valley City Council,

MooneeBUG recognizes there are challenges to improving the Flemington Bridge interchange. However, decades of inaction have made improvement a matter of urgency for the safety and connectivity of our community.

We call on Moonee Valley Council to demonstrate leadership and implement MV2040 action 84, by Immediately forming and funding a dedicated working group to drive this project forward.

This group must include representatives from:

- Moonee Valley City Council
- Land stakeholders (VicTrack, Metro Trains, VicRoads, Melbourne Water, City of Melbourne)
- User groups (MooneeBUG, Bicycle Network, Public Transport Users Association)
- Resident groups (Flemington Association, Friends of Moonee Ponds Creek)

The working group's key objectives would be to:

- Validate and update the 2011 Shared Path Modal Interchange report to reflect current conditions and requirements.
- Build consensus among major stakeholders on the urgent need for change and explore potential solutions.
- Secure joint funding to develop detailed designs, costings, and a robust community consultation plan.
- Advocate for full project funding based on a compelling, community-supported vision.
- Identify and implement immediate, tactical improvements to enhance safety and usability while the long-term plan develops.

Why this matters:

This isn't simply about cycling infrastructure. It's about creating a safe, accessible, and connected Moonee Valley. Upgrading the Flemington Bridge interchange will:

- Protect all users of our trails and train station.
- Enhance active transport options for residents.
- Improve access to public transport, supporting a more sustainable community.
- Revitalize the Moonee Ponds Creek as a vibrant public space.

We urge Moonee Valley City Council to prioritize this project. The time for studies is over. It's time for action.

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