

Please find below my feedback regarding *Clean Air for All Victorians: Victoria's Air Quality Statement*.

Increase public transport options available across the State removing the reliance on motor vehicles. This could include improvements in;

- New trainlines such as the Doncaster line, train line down the Monash and linkage between Alamein and Dandenong line.
- Implement new bus route into new estates sooner for pioneer residents rather than waiting 5 years. Which automatically removes the reliance on motor vehicles
- Improve bus routes to industrial estates. Such as buses routes into Dandenong for residents residing in Greater Dandenong, Kingston, Casey and Cardinia regions.

Improve Active travel routes to schools. This could be achieved by providing each Local Government Authority with additional resources to roll out active transport routes for all Government schools across Victoria in their multiplicity.

Improve Active travel routes in communities to continue to emphasis 20 minute communities.

Minimum percentage of tree canopy targets for each Government and Non Government School, daycare and kindergarten site. I strongly recommend that government schools and kindergartens are provided with Government funding to roll out this initiative. This initiative would tackle your key priorities "*Tackling emerging air quality challenges*" and "*Empowering communities*".

Installation of solar panels in each Government school and all other State and Local Government buildings not currently fitted with solar panels. This initiative would tackle a number of your key priorities "*Reducing the occurrence of air pollution*" and "*Tackling emerging air quality challenges*".

I think that the Statement should include a section on how improvement in Clean Air could be one way the Government supports the complex problem of the decline in Bees and pollinators numbers.

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