

Name: Samantha RATNAM

1. How often do you ride a bicycle?

Daily

2. Are you a member of any cycling organisations?

No Response

3. Which of the following are you familiar with?

Upfield Shared Path Merri Creek Path Brunswick Shimmy

4. What is your perception of bicycle safety in Moreland?

Not very safe

5. What is your perception of bicycle riders in Moreland?

Vulnerable road users

6. Road trauma, environmental sustainability, greenhouse emissions and public health & obesity are important public policy issues which are influenced by decisions you will make as a Councillor. Do you see bicycle riding helping solve any of these problems?

Significant part of the solution

7. What is the most appropriate traffic speed for our local streets to ensure safety for all users?

40kmh

8. The Moreland Bicycle Strategy states that "To deliver these projects Council will need to increase funding commitments beyond historic levels [\$5 per resident] and commit to increasing bicycle expenditure in response to growth in cyclist numbers, population and inflation." http://www.moreland.vic.gov.au/mccwr/publications/policies-strategies-plans/mcc_bikestrategy2011-2021.pdf In your view is that figure

Not enough

The Greens want to continue to increase annual funding at least by CPI, and to actively seek external funding sources to ensure earlier implementation of the Strategy

9. What is the role of Council and Councillor decisions in promoting bicycling in Moreland?

Major - cycling is a local issue with significant local benefits

10. Where do you see the role of cycling in Moreland in four years and what would you hope your contribution to that would be? Thanks for your participation!

I would like to cycling become a preferred mode of transport over car travel for residents in Moreland. With the majority of car use in the city being for short trips within Moreland, we need to promote active and sustainable modes of transport as an alternative. I would like to see more north-south bike paths, as well as east-west paths. New and existing bike paths should be linked to each other to create a genuine bike network. I will work to build support across council for continued investment in cycling in Moreland.