

Moreland Bicycle User Group - Pascoe Vale Candidates Survey, Victorian State Election 2018

Moreland Bicycle User Group (BUG) is conducting a survey of candidates for Pascoe Vale in the 2018 Victorian State election to inform members of candidates' attitudes to cycling.

The survey should take no more than 10 minutes and your responses can contain links to relevant election policies.

Your name *

Francesco Timpano

Your party affiliation (or Independent) *

INDEPENDENT

How often do you ride a bicycle? *

☐ Daily or most days

☐ Weekly

☐ Monthly

☐ Occasionally

☒ Rarely

☐ Never

☐ Other: _____

What will you do to support building the Craigieburn Express (a cycle route along the Craigieburn line from Pascoe Vale Station to the Western Ring Road – with the option to extend further north to the Broadmeadows Central Activities District – and further south to Melbourne's CBD via Moonee Ponds Activities Centre)? See <https://moreland.vic.gov.au/globalassets/key-docs/policy-strategy-plan/bicycle-strategy-2011-21-appendix-10-of-25.pdf>

EASY! First by stopping local council flushing ratepayers money down the drain such as \$10,000,000.00 for "Art" while we have people going through bins for food & sleeping on the street. AND spending millions on spurious civil works such as \$2,400,000.00 in repaving footpaths & not fixing even one trip hazard. AND much more, ask Councillor Candidate John Kavanagh he should have access to the full list. And let's not forget the millions council paid out to that poor lady that dies after dozens were food poisoned by council Meals on Wheels. Just because I get around by foot and car doesn't make me insensitive or incapable to satisfying real needs. I am just not a sycophant that delivers little or nothing and flushes ratepayers money down the drain. A bike path that would be easy & no doubt state government would want some kudos.

Do you think that separated or protected bike lanes should be installed when accessible tram stops are built in Sydney Rd, Nicholson St, Lygon St and Melville Rd? See https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cycle_track

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ Other:

So called "accessible" tram stops will destroy iconic Sydney Road and most businesses. Why have you tied the two? What naïve person came up with that idea?

What will you do to ensure that the Upfield Shared Path continues north across the Ring Road to Upfield Station (and beyond)?

FUND IT. If all that is required is available and in place

What will you do to ensure that the Glenroy to Coburg East-West link is built using separated or protected bike lanes? See <https://moreland.vic.gov.au/globalassets/key-docs/policy-strategy-plan/bicycle-strategy-2011-21-appendix-12-of-25.pdf>

You said this is a 10 minute survey & you throw council studies that will take hours to digest. Rather misleading. In terms of delivery and cost the council says will cost \$3million so on the surface this appears to be a council project, correct?

Will you commit to ensuring that bike infrastructure is provided as part of all state funded transport projects?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ Other:

No Candidate is in a position of promising a blank cheque to any interest group. I would support projects on a needs based basis. We don't want to see another shemozzle like the \$6 million O'hea Street Road/Bike disaster that will continue to cause injury and take lives, do we?

Will you commit to a Bike Fund that provides at least \$126 million per year for bicycle infrastructure in Victoria?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ Other:

No Candidate is in a position of promising funding to any interest group. Funding of all state works & services are reviewed every year.

What is your perception of bicycle safety in the Pascoe Vale electorate? *

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- ☐ About right
- ☐ Not very safe
- ☐ Very unsafe

☒ Other:

IT'S A MESS. And it will never be fixed like all other matters, so long as people keep voting into power people that make hamburgers for a living or... instead of real qualified experts that know what to do and when an officer is lying to them.

Road safety, environmental sustainability, greenhouse emissions and public health & obesity are important public policy issues which are influenced by decisions you will make if you are elected. Do you see bicycle riding helping to solve any of these problems? *

- ☐ Bicycle riding won't help solve these problems
- ☐ Bicycle riding will help solve some of these problems
- ☐ Bicycle riding is a significant part of the solution

☒ Other:

I AM NOT A COMMUNIST OR LIKE. I do not look to impose ideological controls on people

Do you think that the best solution to road traffic congestion is: *

- ☐ Building more roads
- ☐ Providing sustainable transport options such as public transport and safer cycling that take cars off the road

☒ Other:

MORE & BETTER & FREE PUBLIC TRANSPORT and other infrastructure as needed

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

☐ 30 km/h

☐ 40 km/h

☐ 50 km/h

☐ 60 km/h

☒ Other:

WHO IS TO KNOW? I haven't seen any study and analysis to prove anything. However 0km/h would be the safest so why have you stopped at 30km/h?

What will you do over the next four years to improve cycling in the Pascoe Vale electorate? Thanks for your participation! Don't forget to press "SUBMIT" when you have finished. *

ENSURE RATEPAYERS & TAXPAYERS MONEY DOESN'T CONTINUE TO GET FLUSHED DOWN THE DRAIN OR DISAPPEAR. Remember how Daniel Andrews flushed \$1,500,000,000.00 down the drain on his first day? Imagine all the good including bike lanes and safety that could have delivered. IT'S YOUR VOTE! By the way Mr Ross Millward telling me & others this is a ten minute survey and leaving out "only if you agree with all we want" shows a total contempt and disregard for others time.

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