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Smart and Sustainable Travel

Walking, Cycling and Public Transport



Walking, cycling and catching public transport is a way of life for Yarra residents. In fact, 46% of our community use sustainable travel to get to work – well above the Melbourne average of 16%.

Yarra is only minutes from the CBD and brimming with arts and cultural attractions, shopping and dining destinations and employment opportunities.

Our inner-city location has its own unique natural heritage, with local parks, gardens and hectares of open space around the Yarra River.

Cycling and walking encourage people to be active and get out and about in their neighbourhood.

Whether it's by two legs, two wheels or by bus, tram or train, sustainable travel also enhances Yarra's liveability by reducing car pollution and congestion and taking the pressure off Yarra's limited parking supply.

A 40km/h speed limit now applies on all local roads, making our city safer for vulnerable road users – children, pedestrians and cyclists.

This special Yarra News feature offers ideas for travelling the smart and sustainable way!