

Hello

I have been looking at your proposal for the new Showground station in Castle Hill.

<http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/showground>

We live just North of the new station. I noticed there are no plans shown for upgrading existing cycle/foot paths going North. This would be a great pity. It would give 100s(1000s) of people very easy access to the new station. Specially seeing that this path will follow the river contour, and be very flat. Using the road to access the new station will involve very steep hills for most residence living close to the creek!

And, people simply will not cycle up these steep hills. My proposed way is flat, following the river contour.

It should be very cheap implementing these upgrades, seeing that there is already an existing cycle/foot path most of the way. It would also be good adding lighting to this existing path.

I would also propose 2 small foot/cycle bridges(river crossings) to be built(upgraded) to give maximum people access to the new station. See attached drawing. There are already very well used, informal creek crossing at the proposed locations. Both proposed bridge locations already have concrete foot/cycle paths with lighting leading up to the creek. So, it obviously must have been planned for a creek crossing when the streets were planned.

I would appreciate it a lot if someone could get back to me. I can draw up a more detailed proposal with photos showing existing paths, and locations at creeks where I suggest to put the small foot/cycle bridges.

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Regards, David

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