Fishermans Bend Planning Review Panel

Submission by St Kilda Cycling Club in conjunction with Cycling Victoria
The Challenges

- 4 out of 5 children (5-17yrs) don't meet the recommended 60mins of daily physical activity
- Physical inactivity cost the economy $13.8 billion
- Australian consumption of antidepressants is the second highest in the OECD
- 60% of people are “Interested but concerned cyclists”
- 80% trips by sustainable transport
- Connected & Liveable + Inclusive & Healthy Community
- 1:3 families will have children
The Opportunity

Dedicated Cycling Circuit in Westgate Park
## The Opportunity

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<td>More confident riders means more trips across Fishermans Bend by bicycle</td>
<td>The economy benefits by $14 every time someone cycles to work = liveable community</td>
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<td>Showcase Melbourne as a cycling city</td>
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A home not just for cycling

Wheel chair racing
Inline Skating

Energy Break-Through Comp
Bike Education
Supports the F/Bend Framework

❖ Sustainability Goal #1 - Connected and liveable Community
   ➡ a facility that provides a safe place to learn, train and build confidence in cycling* -> more people cycling across Fishermans Bend
   * or wheel chair cycling, inline skating, bike education, running

❖ Sustainability Goal #3 - Inclusive & healthy Community
   ➡ a well designed, multi-purpose facility where residents will meet and congregate -> increased connection and physical activity

Supports Government Policy

❖ Victorian Public Health and Wellbeing plan 2015–2019
❖ Plan Melbourne
❖ Victorian Cycling Strategy 2018-28
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Social riders with a love of coffee

Paralympic Medallists

35% female membership

2018 Commonwealth Games athletes

Juniors/Future Champions

UCI Vice-President

Office for Women in Sport

Racing cyclists
Thank you

On behalf of the cycling community