Media release

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Amazing Albany: 10 Great Rides

- 10 Great Rides launched in Albany
- High-quality road cycling resource for tourists and local cyclists
- Developed by Albany Cycling Club, supported by City of Albany and State Government

A free cycle tourism map promoting 10 of the best road bike rides in Albany has officially been launched.

Transport Minister Dean Nalder made the announcement today in Albany Town Square.

Albany Mayor Dennis Wellington said *Amazing Albany: 10 Great Rides* would be an indispensable resource for cycle tourists and local riders in the Great Southern.

"This is a fantastic piece of work which is the result of a lot of work over many months by members of the Albany Cycle Club," he said.

The City of Albany provided $5000, plus in-kind support, towards the production of the map. The Great Southern Development Commission provided $19,958 through the State Government's Community Chest Fund, part of the Royalties for Regions program.

Mr Wellington said *Amazing Albany: 10 Great Rides* aligned very closely with the *Cycle City Albany* strategy, which has received significant support from the Department of Transport.

"The State Government has provided $900,000 to support this strategy, which has resulted in some significant improvements to the bike network in Albany," he said.

"The State has also provided $58,000 towards employing a TravelSmart Officer who will encourage better travel options in Albany."

Mr Wellington said the free *10 Great Rides* map would be available in hard copy at City of Albany customer service points including North Road, Albany Visitor Centre, Albany Public Library, Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre, as well as participating bike shops and cafes.

The map is supported by a wealth of online resources available at amazingalbany.com.au which contain more detailed descriptions, photos and maps of all 10 rides.

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