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## **City of Albany Bike Plan pedals ahead**

An ambitious project to transform Albany into a premier cycling destination has passed a major milestone, with Albany City Council endorsing the draft version of the plan.

The City of Albany Bike Plan aims to develop and implement a network of connected, accessible and well maintained routes and facilities to encourage cycling as a preferred mode of transport for residents, and to promote cycle tourism in Albany.

In 2013 leading transport planning consultants Cardno were appointed to prepare the five year plan, with the support of several stakeholders and community groups.

At a meeting on Tuesday Council resolved to adopt the draft plan for the purposes of advertising and final public comment.

Details of the plan will be available at [www.albany.wa.gov.au](http://www.albany.wa.gov.au) and in hard copy.

### **WAYS TO SUBMIT COMMENTS**

- Put in comments box at City of Albany, North Road
- Attend the launch at Albany Public Library: Wed 5 March (10am-12pm)
- Visit the Library Bike Plan Display: March 6-19

As part of Bike Week:

- Visit the Pop Up Cycle Gallery at Bay Merchants March 20-22
- Visit Oranje Tractor Winery for Bike Week Event: March 23, 9am-12pm

Submissions close March 28.

This project aligns with the objectives of the City of Albany's Community Strategic Plan: to be 'Clean, Green and Sustainable' and to have 'Connected Built Environment.'

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