

# Vision Statement

Council will strive to ensure that:

“The City of Stonnington is serviced by an integrated, sustainable, safe, convenient, and accessible transport network, that responds to the municipality’s unique style and character, minimises impact on the environment and overall amenity, enhances livability, promotes well being, vitality and prosperity and benefits all users.”

## Policy Principles

The following are the principles, which will guide Council’s strategic, statutory, operational and service activities relating to the transport network and travel within Stonnington to ensure its sustainability.

### Deliver Priority

In recognising that travel relates to the movement of people (and goods where appropriate) and not to the movement of vehicles, priority will be given to transport modes in the following order:

- > Walking
- > Cycling
- > Public Transport
- > Commercial vehicles serving local businesses and institutions
- > Multiple-occupancy vehicles
- > Single-occupancy vehicles

Preference will be given to more sustainable modes of transport in terms of allocating Council time, space and resources.

### Moderate the Impact of Cars

Council will strive to reduce car dependence and to minimise associated impacts by working towards having more people in the municipality choose to walk, cycle and use public transport more often and drive cars less, particularly for short and local trips, through increasing local shopping, employment, education, recreation and other travel destinations accessed daily by people of all abilities and economic means.

### Increase Connections

Council will strive to improve pedestrian, cyclist and public transport connections, accessibility and permeability within and between activity centres and other parts of the municipality by providing direct and legible travel pathways and functional multi-modal interchanges to enable people to reach their destinations with ease, efficiency and in comfort.

### Improve Safety

Council will strive to provide conditions, which encourage activity, reduce the potential for injury, and improve actual and perceived safety in order to increase public transport use, cycling and walking in public spaces.

### Raise Profile

Council will raise the profile of walking, cycling and public transport and the health and environmental benefits of these modes, through the provision of information, facilities and active promotion, both internally and externally, to compel people to change their travel behaviour when accessing their everyday needs.



## Foster Community Involvement

Council will actively engage with local institutions, residents and business communities to ensure their involvement in development and implementation of sustainable transport strategies, plans and initiatives.

## Advocate on Behalf of the Community

Council will represent the interests of the Stonnington community to other levels of government and private sector responsible for the provision of transport services, facilities and infrastructure, which impact on local needs, and which fall outside of Council's control.

## Build Relationships

Council will foster relationships with other governments, groups and agencies to promote the sharing of knowledge and resources and to engage in partnerships.

## Provide Leadership

Council will champion sustainable modes of travel by developing and implementing internal process and programs designed to engage Council staff and contracted service providers.

## Monitor Progress

Council will develop and maintain effective monitoring regimes to measure change in travel behaviour.



### City of Stonnington Sustainable Transport Policy

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