



The Hon. Gabrielle Upton MP

Member for Vacluse



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NEW POP-UP CYCLEWAY PLANNED FROM THE HARBOUR TO BONDI BEACH

Member for Vacluse, Gabrielle Upton MP today announced plans for a new pop-up cycleway to give local residents more options to travel safely during the COVID-19 pandemic.

COVID-19 pop-up cycleways are being introduced to make it easier and safer for local residents to ride to work, shops and school, providing an alternative to catching public transport or driving.

“I’m excited to announce that planning is underway for new pop-up cycleway connections to be installed along Curlewis Street at Bondi Beach and O’Sullivan Road at Rose Bay to connect Bondi Beach with the Rose Bay ferry.

“As physical distancing capacity remains on our public transport network and we try to reduce congestion on our roads, the NSW Government wants to make it easier and safer for people to jump on their bicycles for short journeys.

Councillor Susan Wynne, Mayor of Woollahra said, "Woollahra Council is always looking for ways to encourage cycling in our community, both as a healthy transport option and to help ease traffic congestion on our roads.

“We are so grateful for the funding from the NSW government, which will ensure we are able to deliver a safe route connecting the public transport hub at Rose Bay Ferry Wharf with Bondi Beach.”

BIKEast President Mark Worthington said they have been encouraged by the number of people of all ages, and family groups in particular, who took to riding their bikes during the COVID-19 pandemic.

“In April BIKEast called on the NSW Government to create a safer space for walking and cycling. We cannot wait to see local residents and visitors enjoying safer facilities for cycling along the bike route linking Rose Bay to Bondi Beach.”

Woollahra Municipal Council and Waverley Council have undertaken to work with Transport for NSW to finalise the plans for the new pop-up cycleway.

Information from Transport for NSW on the project is available here: <https://bit.ly/3l95HdY>. You can also visit nswroads.work/covid-infrastructure or email covidpopup@transport.nsw.gov.au.

Fact sheet, map and vision of completed pop-up cycleways available to download here: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/v7cb52n3azq26fm/AADlr1cju7-pB3fx8ykmJ2YTta?dl=0>.

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