

The Hon. Daniel Mookhey, MLC
NSW Treasurer
52 Martin Place
SYDNEY NSW 2000

1st March 2024

RE: BICYCLE NSW PRE-BUDGET SUBMISSION 2024-25

Dear Mr Mookhey,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a 2024-25 Pre-Budget Submission from Bicycle NSW.

We believe there is a significant opportunity to utilise active transport to help transform NSW into a more healthy, efficient, equitable, sustainable and liveable place for everyone. In this context, we believe that active transport shouldn't be just valued as a transport investment but equally as disease prevention investment, cost of living buster and a key pillar to help achieve net zero emissions.

To highlight the approach and opportunity in the NSW Budget, here is an example of what NSW Government might consider announcing:

"It's not every day that a government can invest in one area and genuinely achieve multiple outcomes for the community and the environment. That's why the NSW Government is supercharging active transport in NSW to lower cost of living pressures and ensure we have healthier people and more liveable communities. Even better, we will reach net zero more quickly!"
said the NSW Treasurer Daniel Mookhey MLC in his Budget delivery speech.

About Bicycle NSW

Bicycle NSW is a non-profit membership organisation operating in NSW representing the interests of people who ride bikes. Bicycle NSW has been promoting bicycle use, behaviour change and effective bicycle user environments since it was established as a member-based organisation in 1976. Since then, Bicycle NSW has been responsible for many active transport infrastructure outcomes and positively supporting thousands of people of all ages to utilise bicycles for transport and recreational purposes.

The Six Key Priorities from Bicycle NSW

These priorities have been highlighted in previous [proposals and submissions](#) to the NSW Government. Bicycle NSW has summarised 6 key priorities and can provide further detail on request, they are as follows:

1) Fund Strategic Cycleway Corridors especially:

- North Sydney - Pacific Highway (Harbour Bridge to West Street)
- Harbour Bridge Southern Access Ramp
- Victoria Road (eastern section)
- Parramatta Road (eastern section)
- Metro corridors including Sydenham to Bankstown ATL
- Lilyfield Road Connection

