



2 February 2021

Re: Construction of commuter cycling network

Dear Resident,

This letter is to advise you that a cycleway will be constructed within the vicinity of your property, between Bakers Lane and Elizabeth Avenue, Forest Hill. Work is expected to start and be completed this calendar year.

In January 2018, after extensive community consultation and planning, the NSW Government announced funding to allow Wagga Wagga City Council to plan, design and implement Council's Active Travel Plan (ATP) project. The \$12.8M project will construct a 45km network of dedicated cycle paths which when complete will criss-cross the city and provide residents with a safe, alternative transport option for commuting. The project will link the outer suburbs with the central business area.

In July 2019, Council approved the Forest Hill Link utilising Kyeamba Avenue and the rail corridor east of Bakers Lane to Elizabeth Avenue with a secondary route from the rail corridor north to Elizabeth Avenue behind Brunslea Park estate. The path will run down the southern side of the railway corridor. Refer to detailed design attached. As at 9 December 2020, Council has constructed 14km of the intended 45km cycle path network. Please refer to images below.

Current Works

Kapooka link







Dedicated city-wide cycling and sporting facilities are designed to improve health outcomes, enhance the liveability of the city, as well as attract new visitors to the city for sporting and recreational opportunities. If you have any concerns or would like to discuss this project please contact Robert Owers, Parks and Recreation Assets Officer during business hours on 1300 292 442 or email cycling@wagga.nsw.gov.au. For more information about the Commuter Cycling network – Active Travel Plan go to https://wagga.nsw.gov.au/projects/cycling-network

Yours sincerely

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