

BIKEast

Support for Centennial Park to
Kingsford Streetscape & Cycleway

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Thank you RCC

- Opportunity to speak
- Ongoing engagement with the community
 - *Events*
 - *Community Consultation*
 - *Cycleways and Bicycle Facilities Advisory Committee*



The streetscape supports diverse travel options



- Prioritising people
- Movement / Connections
- *Health*
- *Safety*
- *Amenity*

Community Health & Active Lifestyles



Benefits to Local Businesses



Making streets more walking and cycling friendly will:

- *Generate more business.*
- *Revitalise 'drive-through' districts*
- *Encourage people to spend time outside of their homes.*

[Discussion paper. Good for Busine\\$\\$.](#) (Heart Foundation, 2011)

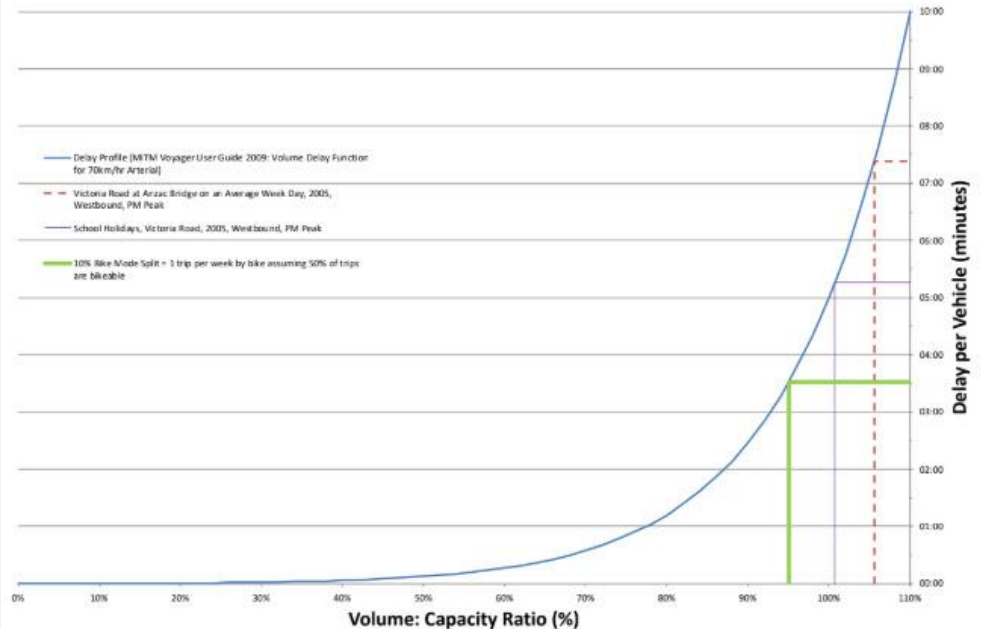
Congestion

Small decreases in traffic lead to major reductions to congestion.

Health and Decongestion Benefits of Cycling, Barros van den Dool
Active Transport Pty Ltd

Cycling Decongestion Benefits, Victoria Road, White Bay

During school holidays, a 4.9 % reduction in peak hour traffic provides a time saving of just over 2 minutes, while a 10% mode shift from car to bike would reduce delay by well over 3 minutes. The RTA 2009 Economic Analysis Manual indicates that this would equate to a cost saving of **\$3.7 million per year**.



'Cycling Without Age' program

- Happiness “wind in their hair”
- Goal - 3 active groups
- Width of 1.3m, not ideal for road traffic
- Cycleway provides safer access



Thank you for your time



Photo by John Slator