
BIKEast survey of Bayside candidates for the 4 December 2021 NSW Local Government Elections

Full name and party affiliation →**John Muscat****Jenny Muscat Independent**

↓ Questions to candidates

People living in or visiting your area face significant challenges that deter them from riding bikes to get around - including children and women. What steps will you take to improve cycling infrastructure in your area so that people of all ages and abilities would feel safe riding their bikes to get around?

Lobby state government to put in a bike lane that safely connects Botany to Brighton as riding through the airport tunnel is extremely dangerous to bike riders and motorists.

Designated street markings for cyclists.
Improved footpaths. Increased bike tracks

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I work within NSW Health that show the detrimental effects of carbon dioxide emissions and physical activity who are strongly promoting cycling to work through establishing working groups and committees, setting up bike racks in the workplace and bike safety educational programs.

No emissions, greater health benefits, a more active lifestyle

Will you support measures, such as lowering speeds on residential and village shopping streets, and installing safe, separated bike paths to create a safer and more liveable environment for residents and visitors who want to ride bikes to get around the area?

Yes most definitely

yes

Will you vote in Council to support design/development of upgrading the existing Coward Street facility to provide safe, separated cycling access between Alexandra Canal and Eastlakes?

Yes

yes

Will you vote in Council to support design/development of upgrading Banks Ave to provide safe, separated cycling access between Botany Bay and Centennial Park?

Yes

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Will you vote in Council to support design/development of safe, separated cycling access along Gardeners Road, a missing East/West regional link between Bayside LGA and the Randwick Health & Education precinct (Prince of Wales, UNSW)?

Yes

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Do you support taking actions to implement the NSW Government policies on walking and cycling in the Bayside LGA and, if you are elected, how will you or the group you represent support these policies? (Provide examples of projects and programs you will actively support)

Yes, researching options for a cycleway through or next to the airport tunnel along Botany Bay foreshore linking Botany to Brighton Le Sands to present to council and local MPs.

Support Riding to work/school just like the walk to school campaign

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As I haven't been on Council before, I would need to look into existing bike infrastructure plans. I have previously attended a bike consultation day held by Council and gave feedback on what I believed to be missing bike path sections in Ward 1 and Ward 2. I do cycle quite frequently with my 10 year old son and this is also one of his modes of transport to and from school. I am in favour of improving cycle networks around our area. I have made representations to Council to install a regional Pump Track facility in Sir Joseph Banks Park and establish a community group in favour of this cause. I am keen to support measures that improve active transport in our area.

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