

MeBUG December Committee Meeting

7:30 -9:00pm 4/12/2025 Neil's house

1 Welcome and introduction – David Blom President

2. Apologies - Stephen

3. confirmation of previous minutes.

Review of minutes of last meeting: agreed.

4. Treasurer's report – Stephen not present, moved to next committee meeting.

5. Review of actions from October meeting

- Email addresses: instructions provided by Michael,
- We need to make sure that we sign all emails sent using committee email address or group email.
- Change to website to add link to the MeBUG Facebook page.
- Suggest updates to website is ongoing.
- News has been removed as no longer updated.

6. Specific projects - David

- Tally Ho Activity Centre Structure Plan
- Burwood Hwy - Council doing design work along Burwood Hwy this year. This may not go as far as the pipeline though. Council have taken some suggestions onboard but not all.
- Short connection projects -

Wishlist more smaller projects fitting in at a lower level. Main focus is links between trails.

Wishlist to be updated. Michael to start and take suggestions for addition. Send suggestions to Michael.

- Harvey Norman - Did Stephen chase this up? Someone has cut through the fence just along allowing access.
- HFR to Pipeline
- Healesville Fwy - Neil to follow up Council emails to find out who to speak to. David says a state govt matter as crossing through a parks area, Dept Planning o Middleborough Rd
- Dorking Rd
- Ringwood to Croydon - No action of late.
- New Cycling Strategy for Whitehorse.

Strategic cycling corridors- Councils new cycling strategy. Easy ride route. Not in favour as have no effect.

New cycling strategy for Whitehorse - David suggest getting together with WATAG to coordinate. Pipeline Trail (Springvale Rd to Ballantyne St).Integrated strategies and bike plans. Most councils have their bike strategies updated, Whitehorse is due for this. We need to be on the front foot for this.

- Syndal to Heatherdale Pipeline - Melbourne Water. Ask for it to be graded. David to get in touch with Rachel Thompson from Melb Water and local councillors.

- Waverley Rail Trail - Proposal submitted to Monash Council and has a meeting with mayor organised. Section between Syndal and Glen Waverley is under construction.
- Social rides - We should go along Healesville Fwy reserve down through Koomba Park, up Bwd Hwy and along to the pipeline to Healesville Fwy. Thinking January. Invite council.

7. Clarification on process of writing letters and approvals in the way the committee now wants to operate. – Elaine

Letter writing clarification - Committee agree that we can draft letters and ask for opinion but not to delay unnecessarily.

8. Review and update the Whitehorse wish list. (See the Projects web page) – Michael

9. Cycling needs in Monash. (Refer enquiry from Lee Regen Projects) – Michael

Cycling needs in Monash - Use of service roads along Wellington. Road would be one of the best ideas. Michael to take suggestions and reply.

10. E-bikes on trains issue – Michael - Waiting on a resolution.

11. Use of MeBUG email accounts (president, secretary, treasurer) – Michael

Details provided by Michael

12. date of next meeting

Next meeting Thursday 12th Feb at Michael's.

Meeting formally closed.