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Subject: Submission to Crown & Public Authority Land Review

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Please find attached a letter of submission to the Crown and Public Authority land review regarding a proposal for use of this land in the eastern suburbs for an east-west bicycle trail.

Please contact me for further information.

Thanks,

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I wish bring to the attention of the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council the need for an east-west bicycle track connection through the eastern suburbs of Melbourne.

### Eastern Rail Trail – Bicycle Track

- 23Km route along Ringwood rail line
- Provide a sustainable transport route east-west
- Could be developed immediately adjacent to the rail line
- Link existing cycle tracks to create one trail route from Eastlink bicycle track to the Yarra River
- More direct route to the city edge than existing bike routes
- Integration between bicycle infrastructure and public transport
- Increase cyclist safety by providing alternative to shared roads
- Cut traffic congestion between outer suburbs by reducing short car trips to work and education - 21 Schools and Box Hill Institute of TAFE located within 1km of proposed Eastern Rail Trail
- Reduce obesity and diabetes
- Linking of communities and activity centres

In order for the existing and new cycle tracks to be linked to create one route the project would require the cooperation and use of land held by the crown and a number of public authorities.

This is a great opportunity to make effective use of crown and public authority land in the eastern suburbs by linking an east-west bicycle track into the existing network of bicycle trails.

Please contact me for further information and statistics on the proposed Eastern Rail Trail.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shaun Leane'.

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Also submitted by email  
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