

Connecting Ballarat East

Project Cost

Up to \$5.11 million

Investment Needed

- Up to \$5.11 million

City of Ballarat Investment

- Up to \$5.11 million, subject to Council budget processes

Project Description

Connecting Ballarat East is part of City of Ballarat's commitment to delivering *Imagine Ballarat East – The Ballarat East Local Area Plan* by improving active transport corridors; enhancing connectivity through better walking and cycling connections; creating better links between key visitor attractions, parks and facilities; boosting safety for school students; and improving way finding and interpretative signage.

Includes:

Project One: Queens Street North

Linking the Yarrowee River Trail in Black Hill to the Bunny Trail and the Eureka Trail by providing safe pedestrian and cycling paths and road crossings.

Project Two: Eureka Centre to Bray Park

Linking the existing Bunny Trail which ends at the Eureka Centre to the Bunny Trail at Bray Park.

Project Three: Penny Weight Gully to Woowookarung Regional Park

Linking the Warrenheip Gully trail to Sparrow Ground and then on to the Woowookarung Regional Park.

Project Four: Canadian Lead Primary School to Sovereign Hill via Lake Esmond

Linking the Pennyweight Gully to Woowookarung Trail past Canadian Lead Primary School to Sovereign Hill.

Community Benefit

The project will provide better connections between attractions, facilities, parks and reserves and residential areas in Ballarat East, Canadian, Eureka and Golden Point.

Promotes daily physical activity and access to sites, improving social inclusion and health outcomes. Active transport also reduces car emissions and traffic congestion, enhancing overall liveability.

Why should Governments invest in this project?

Support and enhance walking and cycling connections in Ballarat East and create better active transport options for residents and visitors.

Location

- Various locations in Ballarat East region

Timeline and Next Steps

- Secure government support to facilitate the delivery of Connecting Ballarat East

