

"May sustainable transport systems be at the heart of Adelaide's success as a people-friendly and environmentally responsible city."

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Hon. Corey Wingard Minister for Infrastructure and Transport GPO Box 668, Adelaide, SA, 5001 <u>ministerwingard@sa.gov.au</u>

Dear Minister Wingard,

Bike Adelaide (formerly the Bicycle Institute of South Australia) is a voluntary community organisation which advocates for safe and inclusive cycling infrastructure in Greater Adelaide. We're writing to you seeking a meeting where we can discuss cycling, active transport initiatives, and the future of human mobility throughout Adelaide.

Since 1974, Bike Adelaide has been proudly advocating for people who choose to cycle as part of their regular commute, recreation as well as the sheer enjoyment of riding a bike!

As the current South Australian Minister for Infrastructure and Transport and the added experience of your earlier portfolios, you would no doubt be aware of the growing popularity of cycling in Adelaide and around Australia. People are choosing to cycle for the environmental, health and financial benefits. Cities seeking to attract a diverse, urbanising population are increasingly budgeting for and rapidly establishing multi-modal transport networks that offer choice, flexibility and safety.

As such, providing safe and equitably funded infrastructure, encouraging mode shifts to active travel for people of all abilities, and cultivating community support is more important than ever. Bike Adelaide is an active part of the community advocating for positive change and we look forward to discussing with you;

- Your ideas and strategies for the implementation of active transport initiatives throughout Greater Adelaide;
- The benefits of, and our vision for better connected cycling and active transport networks;
- The role of the State Government and its relationship to Local Government and community;
- Our experiences and those of everyday cyclists;
- The many ways Bike Adelaide can assist the government with community support and engagement.

We look forward to hearing from you soon and the opportunity to share an inclusive vision for cycling and active transport throughout South Australia.

Warm regards,

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Katie Gilfillan, Chairperson