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## **Bicycle Network Funding For Canning River Regional Park**

Dr Mike Nahan, the Member for Riverton said he was delighted that the City of Canning had been awarded \$40,000 in State Government bicycle network funding to assist it to improve bicycle path facilities in the Canning River Regional Park.

"The money will be well spent constructing a concrete shared path from the intersection of Marriamup Street and Liege Street to the intersection of Woodloes Street and Nicholson Road to extend the already very pleasant bike paths in the Canning River Regional Park," said Dr Nahan.

"The new shared pathway will improve the safety of cyclists, pedestrians and people with disabilities, provide new healthy transport opportunities and help to reduce vehicle emissions within the City of Canning."

"Nineteen metropolitan councils are sharing in a total of \$1m for improvements to the Perth Bicycle Network, giving people a healthy alternative to get out and about and to enjoy our great local parks and open space areas."

Dr Nahan said the program, administered by the Department of Transport's Bikewest, offers funding on a dollar-for-dollar basis for the development and implementation of cycling infrastructure, facilities, planning and promotional projects.

"Since the grants were established in 1996, \$13million has been spent improving the Perth Bicycle Network," said Dr Nahan.

"Perth is recognised for its wonderful family-friendly cycling facilities and the City of Canning has some of the best, particularly the picturesque pathways through the Canning River Regional Park. These grants can only improve the already excellent cycling and pedestrian facilities for residents and tourists alike."

For more information on the Perth Bicycle Network and the Local Government Grant Program, call 9216 8000 or visit [www.transport.wa.gov.au/pbn](http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/pbn)

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