



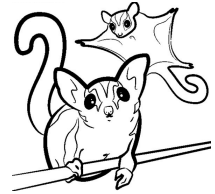
MORE Trees for The CHOP in Laburnum & Blackburn + Traffic Chaos + ↑DANGER For Pedestrians & Cyclists!

SAY **NO TO THE SOUTHERN SHARED USE PATH THROUGH LABURNUM & BLACKBURN**

Despite community opposition, VicRoads is determined to build a three metre wide concrete path through Laburnum Station Gardens and up Laburnum Street with many park and street trees in imminent danger of being chopped down!

And then where will the path go?

- Through Elmore Walk & up South Parade? (60-80 more trees to go!)
- Up Myrtle Grove and down The Avenue? (There goes your local character, and possibly your street trees)
- Through Blackburn Creeklands? (Don't rule this possibility out!)
- Along Main Street? (One of the busiest streets in Blackburn!)



Many trees have already been lost in the Blackburn Station Gardens and Morton Park due to the proposed construction of this path south of the railway line!!

Actions You can take to Stop the Destruction of Laburnum & Blackburn & force VicRoads to Re-locate the Path North of the Railway Line.

1. Contact the VicRoads Office and register your protest:

Email: eastern_projects@roads.vic.gov.au
Phone: (03) 9872 7058

2. Contact State ALP Politicians and record your objections:

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luke.donnellan@parliament.vic.gov.au
daniel.andrews@parliament.vic.gov.au
jacinta.allan@parliament.vic.gov.au



3. Attend the ONLY VicRoads Stakeholder Forum on this issue:

As of late Friday evening (24 June) VicRoads announced the postponement of next Wednesday's Community Forum to a date yet to be fixed. Upon VicRoads releasing the date and details for the rescheduled forum we will publish them on the Blackburn Community Facebook page at www.facebook.com/theblackburnsolution

4. Subvert the (spurious) VicRoads Survey by advocating for the northern 'community' route:

See survey at <https://survey.vicroads.vic.gov.au/s3/Boxhill-to-Ringwood-shared-use-path-Laburnum>

5. Keep updated via the Blackburn Community Facebook page at:

www.facebook.com/theblackburnsolution

6. Media:

- Email the Whitehorse Leader at patrick.naughtin@news.com.au
- Contact 'The Age' and/or 'Herald-Sun' newspapers via the Letters to the Editor or via their Urban Affairs/Environment journalists.

