



Ararat Rural City

PROJECT OVERVIEW

ARARAT ACTIVE BIKE NETWORK UPGRADE



The Ararat Active Transport Bicycle Network will improve connectivity to key CBD locations across Ararat.

Ararat's cycling network is set to receive close to 10km of new and upgraded pathways, a project driven by Council's Ararat on the Move strategy, which aims to provide opportunities that promote walking and bike riding as a safe, accessible and beneficial mode of transportation.

This renewed network of bike paths will provide better connectivity to several key locations across Ararat's CBD including Ararat train station and the Barkly Street precinct, as well as local schools, workplaces, community groups and recreational facilities.

This project is supported by \$266,000 received from the Federal Government's Active Transport Fund, and a \$133,000 contribution from Ararat Rural City Council.

The Active Transport Fund seeks to encourage an increase in active transport through the upgrade of existing and construction of new bicycle and walking pathways across Australia.

This project also aligns with key objectives under Council's Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan 2021-25, by enhancing nature-based recreational opportunities across the municipality.

PROJECT SNAPSHOT



Project budget
\$399,000



Tender expected to
open October 2025



Works expected
to be completed in
the 2025/2026
financial year

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