

Media Release

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SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES TO IMPROVE ROAD SAFETY

Every Victorian deserves to get home safely.

That's why the Allan Labor Government is investing up to \$1.5 million to deliver road safety education programs across the state.

This year, 83 organisations across Victoria will receive funding to run 183 initiatives – reaching a wide range of vulnerable road users including:

- Children
- Older drivers
- Cyclists
- Motorcyclists
- Roadside workers.

Programs will include:

- 157 schools taking part in Bike Ed Challenge events – giving kids the skills to ride safely and independently.
- 50 Safe Driver sessions for older road users
- 24 schools funded for Safe Routes to School, creating safer pick up and drop off zones.

Community organisations know their local roads and the people who use them – that's why backing them is one of the most effective ways to reduce road trauma.

Only Labor has new solutions to make life easier, safer and more affordable.

For more information on the community road safety grants program, please visit transport.vic.gov.au.

Quotes attributable to Minister for Roads and Road Safety Ros Spence

"Local communities know what's needed on their streets – and this funding puts them in the driver's seat to fix it."

"Road safety education saves lives. Backing the organisations already doing this work in their communities is one of the most direct ways we can reduce road trauma across Victoria."

Quote attributable to Executive Director of Road Safety Victoria Lucy Toovey

"These grants put life-saving education directly in the hands of the people best placed to deliver it – schools, councils and community groups who know their communities and who road users trust."