

Strategic Focus Area: Strong. Healthy. Safe.

There are six eligible projects in this area.

Children's bicycle education centre for Euroa

Cost: \$50,000

Problem and opportunity: During 2015–2017, injuries contributed to 563 deaths of children aged 0–14—a rate of 4.1 per 100,000 children. Of children who died because of a road transport accident 5.9% pedal cyclists. Source: <https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/children-youth/australias-children/contents/health/injuries>

How does it affect or impact the community? A controlled bicycle education centre makes learning how to ride a bicycle fun for children of all ages. An enclosed open space with mini-road network will give children a real-life experience as they learn how to ride a bicycle in a safe and controlled environment. It will encourage kids to build their confidence and skills to ride safely and become independent road users.

What is your idea and what difference would it make? A children's bicycle education area will provide a great opportunity for parents to teach children how to be good cyclists and pedestrians in a fun and safe environment.

Further information: The facility will be an important education asset and a fun and engaging learning area.