Shared Pathways

"No separation between cycle ways and pathways, this is dangerous."

"Cyclists on roads (because they) obviously have nowhere else to ride." Customer Survey 2009

There is a growing demand from the community for a broader network of shared off road pathways that will provide a dual service for both pedestrians and cyclists.

This network would also encourage active movement around the City and further help to connect communities.

Following a recent audit of shared path and cycling infrastructure, the need for significant new works and modification and improvement of existing infrastructure was identified. The audit identified a number of priorities that would encourage the uptake of cycling and walking.

Key improvements would include: Connections with the City Centres of Penrith and St Marys, providing good access to railway stations and routes that are as direct as possible. "Cyclists on roads have nowhere else to ride."

We require an additional \$800,000 per year to implement a shared pathways program