



### The Westbreen Creek trail:

- Is a 1.5 km shared path running along a running along a creek gully in Pascoe Vale. Access to the path from the east and west is limited due to steep gradients;
- Provides a low gradient route into the Moonee Ponds Creek valley;
- Runs through Council-owned and managed open space.

### Role of the Westbreen Creek Trail in the cycling network

The Westbreen Creek Trail is a shared path used for recreational walking and some cycling. Access from surrounding roads is difficult due to steep gradients.

Cycling numbers are generally low along this path because it does not link to the broader off-road shared network.

Construction of the Craigieburn Express pathway will provide a link between the Westbreen Creek Trail and Moonee Ponds Creek Trail, and this is likely to result in greater use by cyclists using this as an alternative to steep on-road routes, such as the Gaffney Street hill.

Completion of the Glenroy to Coburg East-West Link will provide a northern connection to the cycling network, and is likely to result in additional cyclists using this path.

In the medium to long term, Council sees this trail as a low gradient access point for cyclists living in Hadfield and the northern parts of Pascoe Vale to access cycling and public transport facilities along the Moonee Ponds Creek corridor.

### Actions to improve the Westbreen Creek Trail

Projects surrounding the Westbreen Creek will connect it into the broader cycling network.

In particular, the Glenroy to Coburg Route will connect to the northern part of the trail, and the Craigieburn Express will connect to the southern part of the trail.

### Delivering upgrades to the Westbreen Creek Trail

The total cost for the works in the Westbreen Creek trail upgrades is **estimated at \$81,000**.

A list of works is detailed below.

## Highest priority actions

Project ID	Project Description	Estimated Cost (\$,000s)	Time scale	Eligible for External Funding?
WB1	Install a pram ramp at the intersection of Railway Parade, Pascoe Vale, and the Westbreen Creek Trail.	1	Short	Unlikely – unless route recognised as part of Principal Bicycle Network
WB4	As part of broader bicycle signage strategy, Council will install <i>shared path code of conduct</i> signs that encourage: Cyclists to ring their bell; Cyclists to slow down near groups of pedestrians; Dog walkers to keep their pet under control	5	Short	Unlikely – unless route recognised as part of Principal Bicycle Network
WB5	Install cyclist and pedestrian way-finding signs along the Westbreen Creek Trail, that highlight the <i>low gradient</i> on-road route between Cumberland Road and Pascoe Vale Station via Prospect Street.	5	Short	Unlikely – unless route recognised as part of Principal Bicycle Network

## Medium priority projects

Project ID	Project Description	Estimated Cost (\$,000s)	Time scale	Eligible for External Funding?
WB2	Construct a 75m long x 3m wide concrete access path from the Westbreen Creek Trail to the intersection of Prospect Street and Northumberland Avenue.	23	Medium	Unlikely – unless route recognised as part of Principal Bicycle Network

## Long term projects

Project ID	Project Description	Estimated Cost (\$,000s)	Time scale	Eligible for External Funding?
WB3	Construct a 150m long x 3m wide concrete access path from the Westbreen Creek Trail (Arndt Street) to the Glenroy to Coburg East-West Link (Kent Street).	47	Long	Unlikely – unless route recognised as part of Principal Bicycle Network