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BACKGROUND

Kendall Morton MLA Member for Caloundra on 18/9/25 provided a major update to Queensland Parliament regarding transport issues in the Caloundra Electorate. This included the announcement on the WAVE planning.

In the address Kendall noted the work of the Sunshine Coast Bicycle Users Group (SCBUG) and Caloundra Residents Association regarding active transport in the Caloundra area.

SCBUG RESPONSE

SCBUG strongly supports local members' push for safer Active Transport options in Caloundra.

The Sunshine Coast Bicycle Users Group (SCBUG) warmly acknowledges and thanks the Queensland Parliament member for Caloundra, Kendall Morton, for her thoughtful recognition of the significant role that active transport plays in addressing traffic congestion in our community.

“Active transport is a cornerstone of long-term sustainable traffic solutions, and SCBUG is committed to continually advancing these initiatives. We recognize that meaningful progress requires collaboration — collaborating with dedicated community groups, residents' associations like the Caloundra Residents Association, and incredibly supportive community leaders like Ms. Morton and Prue Oswin. Together, these partnerships are vital to promote bicycle-friendly infrastructure, increase safety, and encourage greater uptake of cycling and walking for everyday journeys.

SCBUG has only been active in this space for approximately 6 months, and I am delighted that we have been able to become a valued partner in that very short time,” stated SCBUG Chair Craig Humphrey.

“Ms. Morton's recent statement highlighting the Caloundra Congestion Busting Plan and the integrated focus on roads, active transport, and public transport underscores the progress being made for sustainable mobility on the Sunshine Coast.

The role of SCBUG is to strongly advocate for safer, more connected cycling networks, to provide expert input from the perspective of everyday riders, and to foster community support for active transport initiatives.

I would like to thank all the individuals and groups who continue to contribute their voices and expertise. With united effort, strong leadership, and the dedicated advocacy of groups like SCBUG and our close partners particularly the Caloundra Resident Association, we are confident that safe, connected, and equitable active transport options will flourish to benefit the entire community,” noted Mr. Humphrey.

SCBUG is aware of the Government’s commitment to pilot an active transport program in Caloundra, a vital initiative that will help address challenges faced by families and schoolchildren seeking safe, independent, and car-reducing travel options. The ongoing investment in bikeways such as the Caloundra to Currimundi (C2C) bikeway and safer crossing infrastructure, including pathways along Pelican Waters Boulevard, demonstrates a welcome shift toward prioritizing cyclists, pedestrians, and scooter riders.

SCBUG looks forward to ongoing engagement with the Queensland Government, local councils, and community stakeholders to ensure active transport remains front and centre in future planning and infrastructure delivery on the Sunshine Coast.

The future of mobility in Caloundra and the broader region depends on sustaining this momentum for healthier, more accessible, and environmentally responsible transport choices.

About SCBUG

The Sunshine Coast Bicycle User Group (SCBUG) is an initiative of the Sunshine Coast Bicycle Touring Club (SCBTC), cycling groups and community representatives Sunshine Coast region which spans the Local Government Areas of Sunshine Coast and Noosa to promote cycling as a viable mode of transportation.

Our mission

- **Improve cycling infrastructure:** Building and extending cycle routes to best standards.
- **Enhance safety for cyclists:** Reducing the risk of accidents and injuries for cyclists.
- **Build alliances:** Build a strong network with Councillors, State Government members and public officials to increase funding for cycling infrastructure.
- **Advocating:** Promoting safe cycling solutions through community meetings, media releases, and meetings with elected decision makers and public sector officials.

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