



Prosperous Preston

Darebin City Council is calling for Federal and State Government support to make Preston a key community and jobs hub in Melbourne.



Protect Preston Market

- Preserve Preston Market by retaining its current site and form.

Jobs and Investment

- Leverage the retention of the Preston Market as a catalyst towards broader opportunities through the establishment of a new Preston Revitalisation Board to support local jobs, skills and training opportunities.
- Partner with Council to deliver the full three stages of the new Darebin Intercultural Centre - \$3.03 million.
- Partner with Council to develop a feasibility study and business case for a potential future Global Learning Hub in Preston.

Improve Local Transport


- Renew Kendal Harding Bridge - \$4 million
- Route 86 - upgrade the 14 tram stops to accessible stops
- Preston to CBD Safe Cycling Corridor - improve safety and accessibility along St Georges Road - \$4 million

- Respond to ongoing safety concerns with improved traffic signal phasing at Miller Street/ High Street/ Plenty Road/Dundas Street - \$150,000
- Improve safety at the tram roundabout at Miller Street and Gilbert Road - \$1 million
- Improvement to pedestrian and cyclist safety at the Elizabeth, Bell and Nicholson Street intersection - \$5 million.

Parks and Gardens

- Redevelop the pavilion and lighting at Preston City Oval - \$10 million
- Major upgrade of TW Blake Park in response to future Northland residential development - \$500,000
- Playspace upgrade and tree planting at HP Zwar Park - \$103,000
- Playspace upgrade and tree planting at AG Davis Park - \$156,000
- Outdoor furniture upgrade and planting of trees at WK Larkins Reserve - \$9,000

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