

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Councillor Eleanor Freeman will ask the following Question on Notice:

'Can the Administration confirm the activities that are occurring in the City of Adelaide during October 2026 to promote cycling, walking and wheeling as part of Biketober, Ride2Work Day and the Australian Walking and Cycling Conference?'

REPLY

1. Biketober is a nationwide cycling initiative that encourages people of all ages and abilities to experience the benefits of riding in the month of October.
2. The 2026/27 Business Plan & Budget includes the Integrated Transport Strategy Implementation – Biketober strategic project.
3. This project has a budget allocation of \$75,000 for behaviour change initiatives to be delivered as part of Biketober which relate to the following City of Adelaide's Integrated Transport Strategy Goals:
 - 3.1. *Movement & Access Goal 1.1: Healthy streets to enable everyone to move* and its Key Projects and Service: Implement behaviour change programs for schools and residents.
 - 3.2. *Safety & Comfort Goal 4.3: Create gender accessible and inclusive streets* and its Key Projects and Service: Develop behaviour change programs to support more women and families to learn to cycle or get back into cycling.
4. The City of Adelaide's Biketober initiatives include:
 - 4.1. Love to Ride - an online platform and mobile app designed to encourage more people to cycle, whether they are new or regular riders. Use of this product will also assist with data collection and evaluation of outcomes from the program.
 - 4.2. A series of bike tune-ups around the city and North Adelaide, delivered by Adelaide Bike Kitchen.
 - 4.2.1. Bring your bike along for a free tune-up and get it ready for your next ride.
 - 4.2.2. Thursday 1 October, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm - Ellis Park, West Terrace (between Grote Street and Franklin Street).
 - 4.2.3. Wednesday 7 October, 7:00 am to 9:00 am - Park Lands off Greenhill Road, opposite Porter Street.
 - 4.2.4. Monday 12 October, 7:00 am to 9:00 am - Nantu Wama, adjacent to Lefevre Playspace.

- 4.2.5. Monday 19 October, 7:00 am to 9:00 am - Glen Osmond Road, adjacent to the new raised bike and pedestrian actuated crossing.
- 4.3. Cycle education sessions, including guided rides to and from the city, 'Back on your bike' sessions (with two for women) and 'Cycling with kids' sessions. These sessions are delivered by Bike SA
 - 4.3.1. Back on your Bike
 - 4.3.1.1. It's been a while since you've ridden? These practical sessions are designed to help you refresh your cycling skills and build your confidence in a supportive environment.
 - 4.3.1.2. Sunday 25 October, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm - Edwards Park, old netball courts.
 - 4.3.1.3. Sunday, 1 November, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm - Edwards Park, old netball courts.
 - 4.3.2. Learn to Ride / Back on your Bike – Women's Session.
 - 4.3.2.1. Designed specifically for women who want to learn to ride or regain their confidence on a bike in a welcoming and supportive environment.
 - 4.3.2.2. Sunday 11 October, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm - Edwards Park, old netball courts.
 - 4.3.2.3. Saturday 24 October, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm - Edwards Park, old netball courts.
 - 4.3.3. Cycling with Kids
 - 4.3.3.1. Build your skills and confidence riding with children and learn practical ways to make family cycling safer and more enjoyable.
 - 4.3.3.2. Saturday 10 October, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm - Edwards Park, old netball courts.
 - 4.3.3.3. Saturday 31 October, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm - North Adelaide Primary School.
- 4.4. Ride2Work Day event on Wednesday 14 October 2026, delivered together with Bike SA, with a coffee cart and Rotary BBQ breakfast plus bike tune-ups.
5. Higher levels of cycling are key to achieving healthy streets and communities. Biketober initiatives are aimed at encouraging more people to try cycling or cycle more, as a low-cost, convenient and enjoyable way to commute and make trips to, from and around the city for recreation, shopping and other visits.
6. Further information on Biketober in the City, including links for members of the public to register for events, is available on the City of Adelaide website. [Link 1](#).

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