

HOW MIGHT NATIVE TREES IMPROVE THE BAY TRAIL EXPERIENCE ?

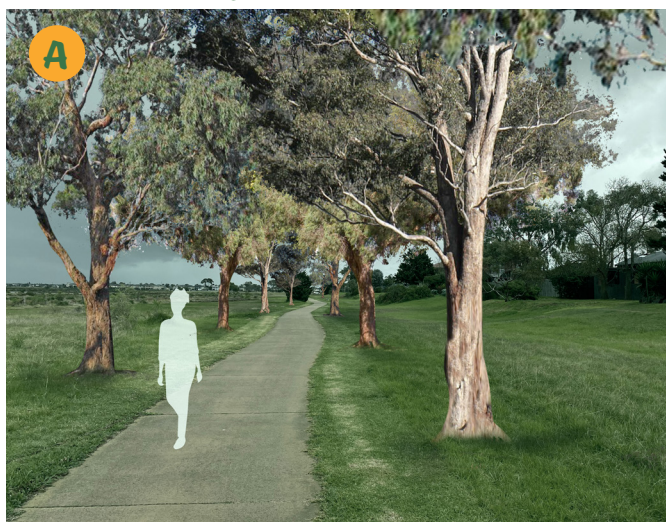
Trees along pathways provide shade which encourages more use in the warmer seasons.

Tree-lined shared paths can improve health and well-being outcomes, including reduced stress and obesity levels.

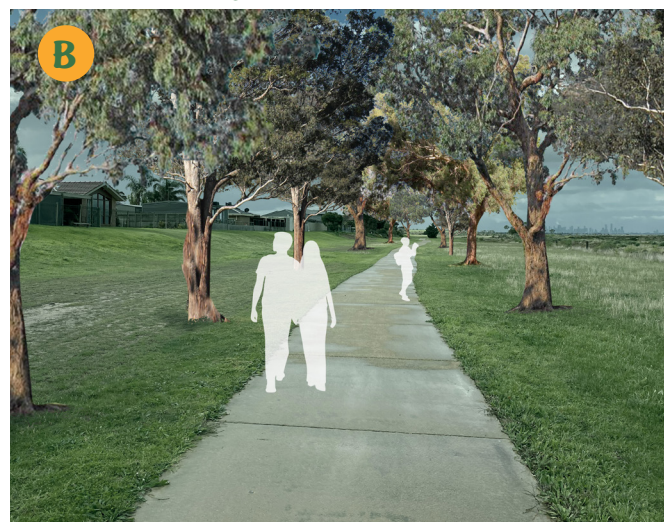
Access to and views of trees have been shown to alleviate depression and improve mental health.

Shaded green spaces attract people which, in turn, provides passive surveillance, encourages socialisation and reduces crime.

View looking West



View looking East



View looking East



320 trees will be planted along the Skeleton Creek and Bay Trail.

The trees will **continue the recent plantings** along Skeleton Creek to the East.

The species of tree to be planted is **Eucalyptus melliodora**, commonly known as a Yellow Box.

Trees will provide much **needed shade** along the shared path for **cyclists & pedestrians**.

Shaded paths provide more opportunity for **outdoor activity** which supports the improvement of community **health & wellbeing**.

The new trees will create an **attractive & comfortable space** that improves the local community amenity.

The trees will be planted with **10 metre spacings** and ongoing maintenance will include pruning of lower branches to **maintain water views**.



'Questions?' Speak to our Urban Forest team : urbanforest@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au or 1300 179 944