

Institute of Transportation Engineers

Australia & New Zealand Section

Sustainable Transport - Focussing on Walking

Date:

Thursday 28th May 2015

Time:

4:30 – 6:00 pm

Venue:

RMIT University
Room 2, Level 13,
Building 12
402 Swanston Street
Melbourne

This is a free seminar



Host



School of Business IT & Logistics

Walking is arguably the most sustainable means of transport. It is part of every trip. Walking also has great health, social and environmental benefits. So how do we support walking?

This seminar will start with a presentation on the project which won the 2014 ITEANZ Sustainable Transport Award

Hywel Rowlands is responsible for the Try Walking - Principal Pedestrian Network Demonstration project in Camberwell. He will outline the infrastructure and targeted behaviour change campaign that increased walking participation and reduced car use. He is an experienced international transport strategist and researcher.

Walkability – what is it and why it is important

Ben Rossiter has been the Executive Officer of Victoria Walks since it began in 2009. Victoria Walks is widely known for its work in promoting walking and creating walkable communities. Ben is an internationally recognised leader in walking promotion. He will outline the main challenges and issues relating to walkability and creating healthy communities.

Walking and cycling paths – making the right choices

Duane Burtt has over 20 years experience in policy and planning in both Australia and New Zealand. For the last 2 and a half years, he has focussed on pedestrian oriented design as the Senior Walkable Communities Advisor at Victoria Walks. Duane has recently completed extensive research on mixing people walking and cycling on shared paths. He will outline these issues and infrastructure options that work for both walking and cycling.

After the seminar you are invited to join us for an informal meal (at your own cost) nearby.

Registration

Please confirm your attendance by registering by cob Wednesday 27th May

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