



Safer by foot or bike

CLAYTON cyclists and pedestrians are set to benefit from two State Government projects announced last week.

The projects are a \$1.7 million bike path built along the North Road median strip linking Monash University and Huntingdale Road and an upgraded pedestrian crossing on Clayton Road.

Labor Clayton MP Hong Lim said the bike path would include safety features such as pedestrian-operated signals on North Road near Huntingdale Road for users to reach the median strip.

“There are no facilities for cyclists on this section of road, which carries high volumes of traffic and is popular with cyclists from the university.”

The upgraded pedestrian crossing at Clayton Road and Dunstan Street will use so-called puffin technology, which will delay the changing of lights to allow slower-moving pedestrians more time. The \$193,000 works will also allow lights to change faster, reducing traffic delays. Mr Lim said the Clayton Road intersection was busy most of the day.

“The location experiences high pedestrian activity due to its proximity to the shops, train line and bus bay.”