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Re: Agenda Item 11.1 Car Share Policy

Dear Councillors

YCAN would like to compliment City of Yarra on the development of this important and thorough policy. We see car sharing as an excellent step on the way to reducing vehicle use and facilitating safe and enjoyable bicycle riding and pedestrian access for both pleasure and commuting. Fewer cars on the roads will improve reliability of public transport.

We strongly support increasing car share provision, including within new developments. YCAN also is in favour of:

Policy 11 – Supporting Innovation and Inclusion.

11.1 While electric vehicles are not the total answer to solving the problems our society has with car dependence, they can deliver a cleaner environment particularly with renewable charging options.

11.2 Ensuring access to car share schemes for people on low incomes is important.

YCAN endorses Option2. We would like to see the biggest increase possible, with the proviso that public space for active transport is not further eroded for cars.

Thank you

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