

## Green light on kids traffic education school at Atherstone

**Melbourne, 19 September 2017:** Melton City Council has endorsed plans for the development of a Traffic Education School to be located adjacent to the Bridge Road Regional Playspace and Children's and Community Centre in Lendlease's masterplanned community Atherstone, in Strathtulloh.

Designed to educate school-aged children about cycling and road safety, the Traffic School will feature a simulated track including road signs and signals. An open-air classroom in landscaped surrounds as well as BBQ and toilets are also planned.

The launch phase of the school will have capacity for 60 bicycles, providing opportunity for groups of children to engage in a variety of learning activities.

"The traffic education school at Atherstone will assist children to develop road safety including crossing roads, judging speed and side vision all while they hone their riding skills," said Tom Trevaskis, General Manger Lendlease Communities, Victoria.

A private operator will be sought to manage the school and lead safety education for kindergarten, preschool and school groups.

Melton City Council will lead the design and deliver the facility, which will be funded by Lendlease, the developer of Atherstone.

"We are certain our Atherstone community will embrace the use of this facility which will help to protect children from harm through responsible road safety from a young age, as well as being an opportunity for active family fun," Mr Trevaskis said.

It is anticipated the Traffic Education School at Atherstone will be open to the public late 2019.

Atherstone is a joint venture between Lendlease and Melton City Council.

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