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The Australian Health Policy Collaboration at Victoria University welcomes the opportunity to provide input to the *Integrated Movement Systems and Transport Discussion Paper*.

The Australian Health Policy Collaboration promotes and supports a national policy agenda for the prevention of chronic diseases that improves population health and wellbeing in Australia.

Our mission is to inform and influence public policy and its practice, through the translation and application of evidence, to improve health outcomes in Australia and particularly for socioeconomically disadvantaged communities.

As noted in the discussion paper, there are a number of benefits to successful integrated movement systems such as economic productivity, liveability, wellbeing and inclusion and improving the quality and sense of place. We encourage you and your team to take note of two reports produced by our team and network of leading Australian experts in chronic disease prevention.

[Active Travel: pathways to a healthy future](#). This publication is the result of a partnership with the National Heart Foundation and outlines a three-part framework to implement an active school travel policy. This policy paper has also been endorsed by leading researchers and practitioners working in health, education, transport, public health and policy. Active school travel is a [priority policy action](#) endorsed in 2016 to reach the [2025 health targets](#) and significantly reduce preventable illness and disability in the population.

Growing Brimbank is a long-term collaborative place-based program between Victoria University and the City of Brimbank. This year, we released [the Brimbank Spatial Map of Physical and Social Infrastructure report](#). This report quite clearly describes how the health and wellbeing of a community is dependent on effective and linked planning of roads, infrastructure and transport, natural and built environment; regional equity and development; and community, sustainability and resilience.

The Australian Health Policy Collaboration would be pleased to work with the South Australian Government to provide further data, policy analysis or policy advice to advance the aims of the integrated systems policy.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Director, Professor Rosemary Calder AM, on telephone () or email (), or Ben Harris on telephone () or email ().

Yours sincerely

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