



# Bike path now officially opened

A NEW bike path linking Tonkin Highway to the Bassendean Railway station was officially

opened last week. The new facilities consist of a three metre wide continuous prin-

icipal shared path with associated lighting, signage and pavement markings that extends

over a distance of 2.3 kilometres.

The work also includes improvements to the pedestrian crossings and railway crossings at Moojebing Street and Collier Road.

Liberal Member for East Metropolitan Region Donna Faragher said the section of path along Guildford Road provided an alternative to Railway Parade.

"It allowed cyclists to avoid the rail spur into the Rail Transport Museum, which has been a site of several bicycle crashes in the past," she said.

Main Roads installed a bicycle counter on the existing principal shared path just west of Tonkin Highway earlier this year to monitor the usage prior to the extension of the path.

This information will now be used to measure the actual increase in the average daily use of the shared path now that the connection to Bassendean is complete.

Results will be published on the Department of Transport website.



**East Metropolitan Region MLC Donna Faragher, CEO for Cycling WA Jeremy Murray and Bassendean mayor John Gangell**