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Upgrade to Scotchman's Creek Trail

Scotchman's Creek Trail will undergo a significant upgrade following the announcement of \$226,000 in funding from the Gillard Government, Federal Chisholm MP Anna Burke said today.

The funding is being delivered to Monash Council via the Federal Government's Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program, which has been designed to deliver essential infrastructure across Australian communities.

"This funding is great news for Monash – it will go towards constructing a new shared pathway and bridge along Scotchman's Creek Trail," Ms Burke said.

"An increasing numbers of families, cyclists and pedestrians are using the trail and this funding will provide safe and long-term access for the community, so we can continue to enjoy this wonderful amenity.

"Open space is important to Monash and it's vital that we invest in infrastructure to make it more accessible.

"This upgrade has been proposed by Monash council to meet the needs of the community. The Government has listened to Council and is helping to deliver what is wanted and needed on a local level," she said.

The total project will cost approximately \$350,000, with the Federal Government the main contributor with \$226,000. Monash Council will fund the remaining costs associated with the upgrade.

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