

LatrobeCity

INTER-TOWNSHIP TRAIL NETWORK

Invest in our tourism economy to:

- Attract new tourism industries
- Increase visitation.



ADVOCACY AGENDA 25/26 PROPOSAL #5: INTER-TOWNSHIP TRAIL NETWORK

Latrobe City Council is calling on both state and federal governments to invest in our tourism economy to attract new industries, increase visitation and provide more attractions locally.

Latrobe City Council is calling on both state and federal governments to invest in an inter-township walking and cycling trail to bolster our visitor economy.

Nestled in the heartland of Gippsland, Latrobe City boasts a vibrant community surrounded by breathtaking bushland, serene waterfalls, picturesque lakes, and sprawling national parks, making it an exceptional destination for visitors.

We need large-scale investment in new industries, including tourism offerings, to diversify our economy and ensure the prosperity of our community now and into the future.

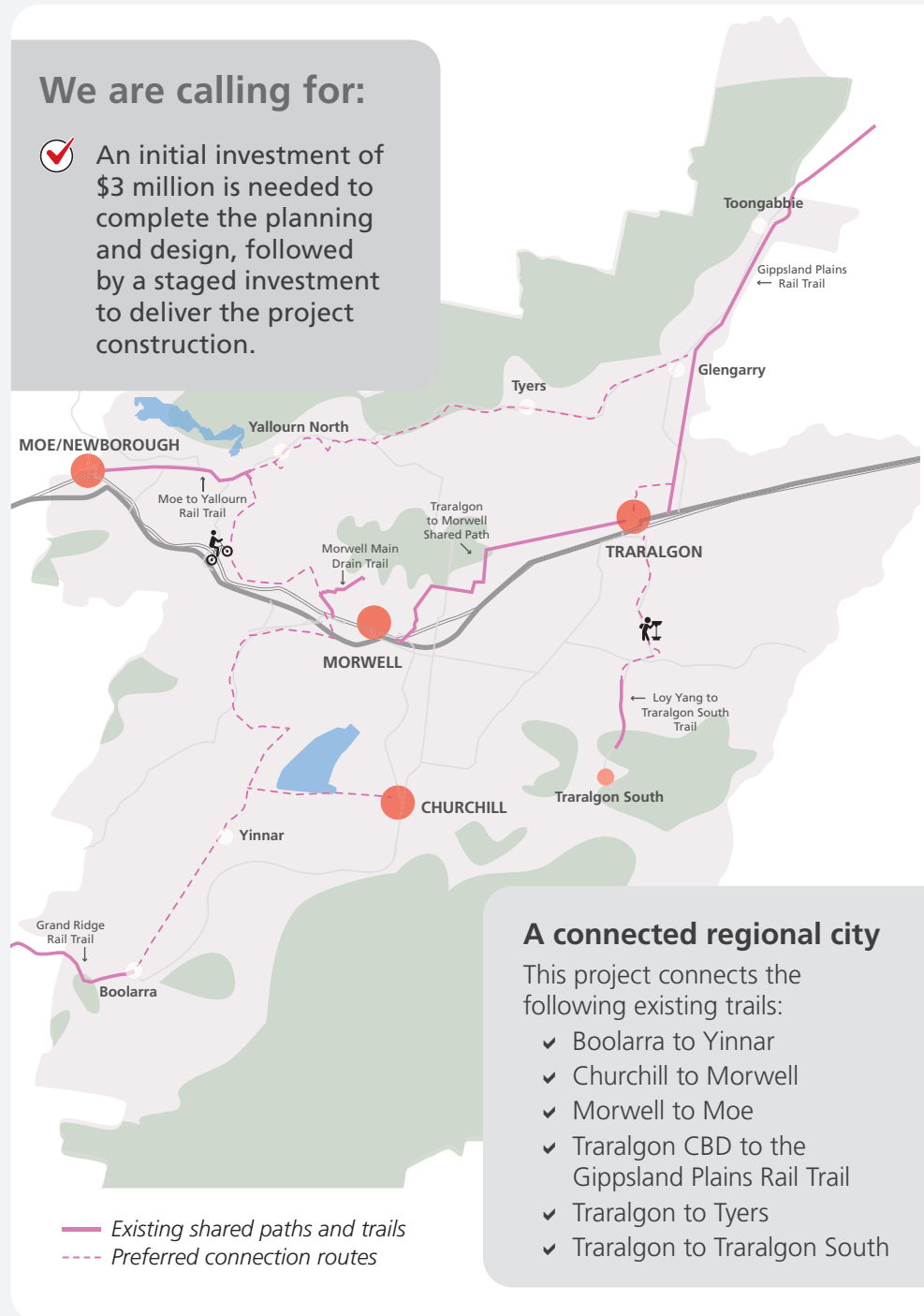
This is why we have devised an ambitious plan to establish a network of trails between townships, spanning across Latrobe City and beyond. These trails will be accessible via the Gippsland train line, enabling visitors of all abilities to explore our stunning municipality.

By incorporating the significant Haunted Hills Mountain Bike Path and elements of rail heritage, these trails will offer a diverse range of experiences. From leisurely rides suitable for young families and beginners, to challenging off-road mountain bike trails and long-distance routes catering to seasoned rides, our trail network will appeal to all cyclists.

We are calling for:



An initial investment of \$3 million is needed to complete the planning and design, followed by a staged investment to deliver the project construction.



A connected regional city

This project connects the following existing trails:

- ✓ Boolarra to Yinnar
- ✓ Churchill to Morwell
- ✓ Morwell to Moe
- ✓ Traralgon CBD to the Gippsland Plains Rail Trail
- ✓ Traralgon to Tyers
- ✓ Traralgon to Traralgon South