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To whom it may concern,

RE: Montgomerie Terrace Shared use Path – Streaky Bay Council

Walking SA supports the funding application for the Montgomerie Terrace Shared Use Path Project proposed by Streaky Bay Council.

The proposal aligns with Walking SA's vision to see more people walking more often.

Our Strategic Plan outlines two relevant Goals that the project seeks to achieve:

- Goal 1 – more walking for recreation, transport and health (supporting the planning of walkable communities and environments)
- Goal 2 – raise and consolidate the profile of Walking SA through partnership development (through partnerships between Federal, State and Local Governments).

We support the project's objectives to connect and link the east and west end of Streaky Bay, to connect and provide a safe shared use path to key community facilities, and providing a better outcome for all users by separating people walking and riding bikes from the heavier tourist and agricultural traffic on Wells Street.

Specifically, the project will create a main active transport link connecting the east and west of the town, and will provide a safe route for people walking and riding bikes to and from the school.

A clearer and more identifiable shared use path with suitably marked crossing points will improve the safety of people walking and riding bikes. It will also improve active and passive surveillance on the path with lighting and the direct nature of the connection, enabling more people to use it.

Conflict issues are currently an issue, and with the right shared use path design, the new shared use path will make it clearer and safer for all users. This includes people driving cars towing caravans across driveways, which is an important tourism attractor in Streaky Bay.

We also support Council developing a fit for purpose outcome by looking at a landscaped separation between the shared use path and the road to provide shade in the height of summer, as well as clearer material contrasts to ensure the path is clear as a safe walking and cycling route. We would also support the importance of lighting at night, especially in the winter months.

These are important projects to address regional issues, as well as providing great facilities that improve social cohesion, encourage more walking and less driving, and reinforce the right to safe walking for all people. We commend the Council for their vision and recommend support for the funding application.

Yours sincerely

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