



PERTH, AUSTRALIA:

How one of the world's most car-centric cities is developing plans for a network of safe cycling infrastructure



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Recreational cycling dream...



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Utility cycling nightmare (of sorts)...

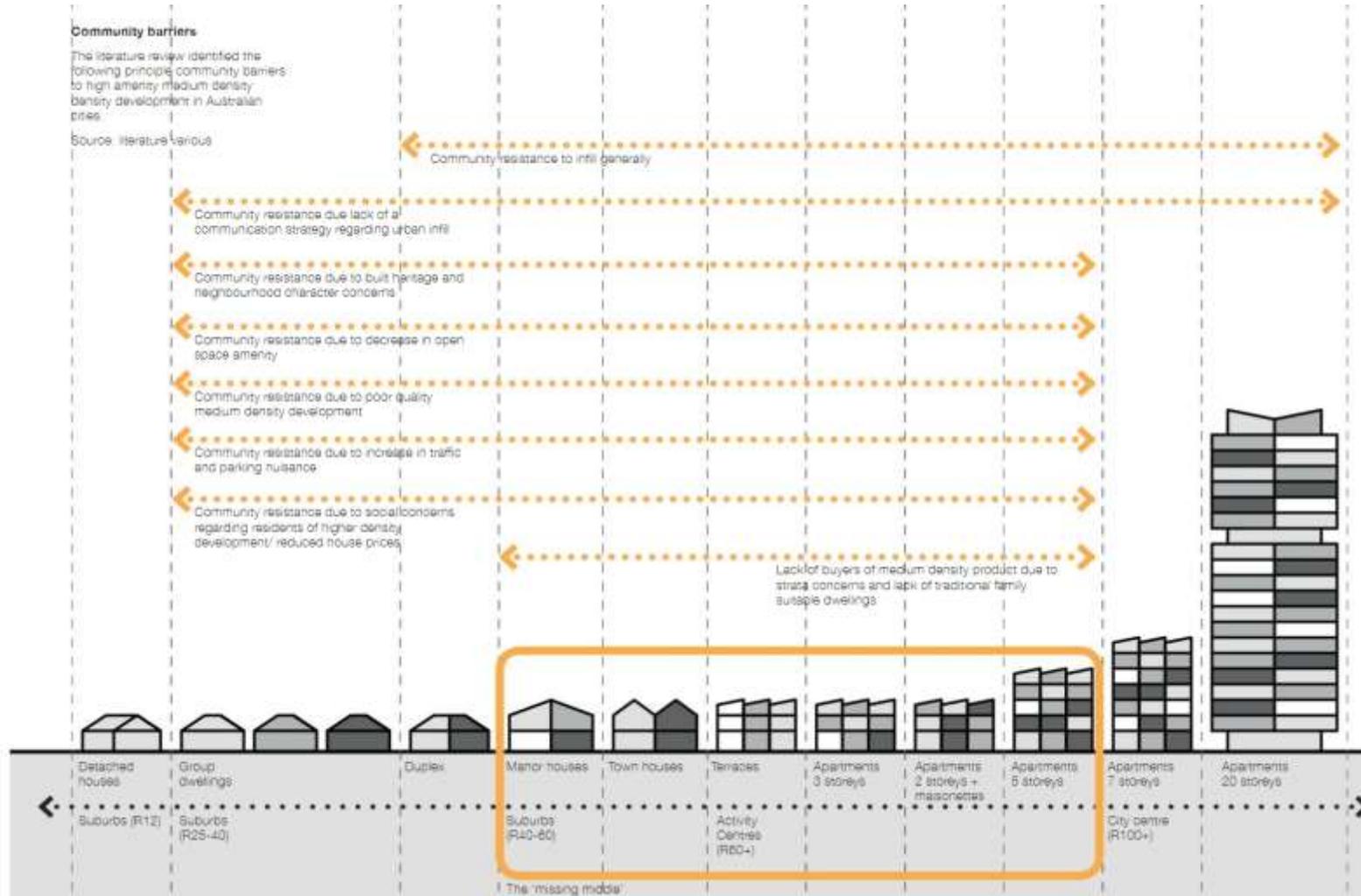


SUBURBAN SPRAWL

The West Australian dream...



URBAN DENSITY 'MISSING MIDDLE'



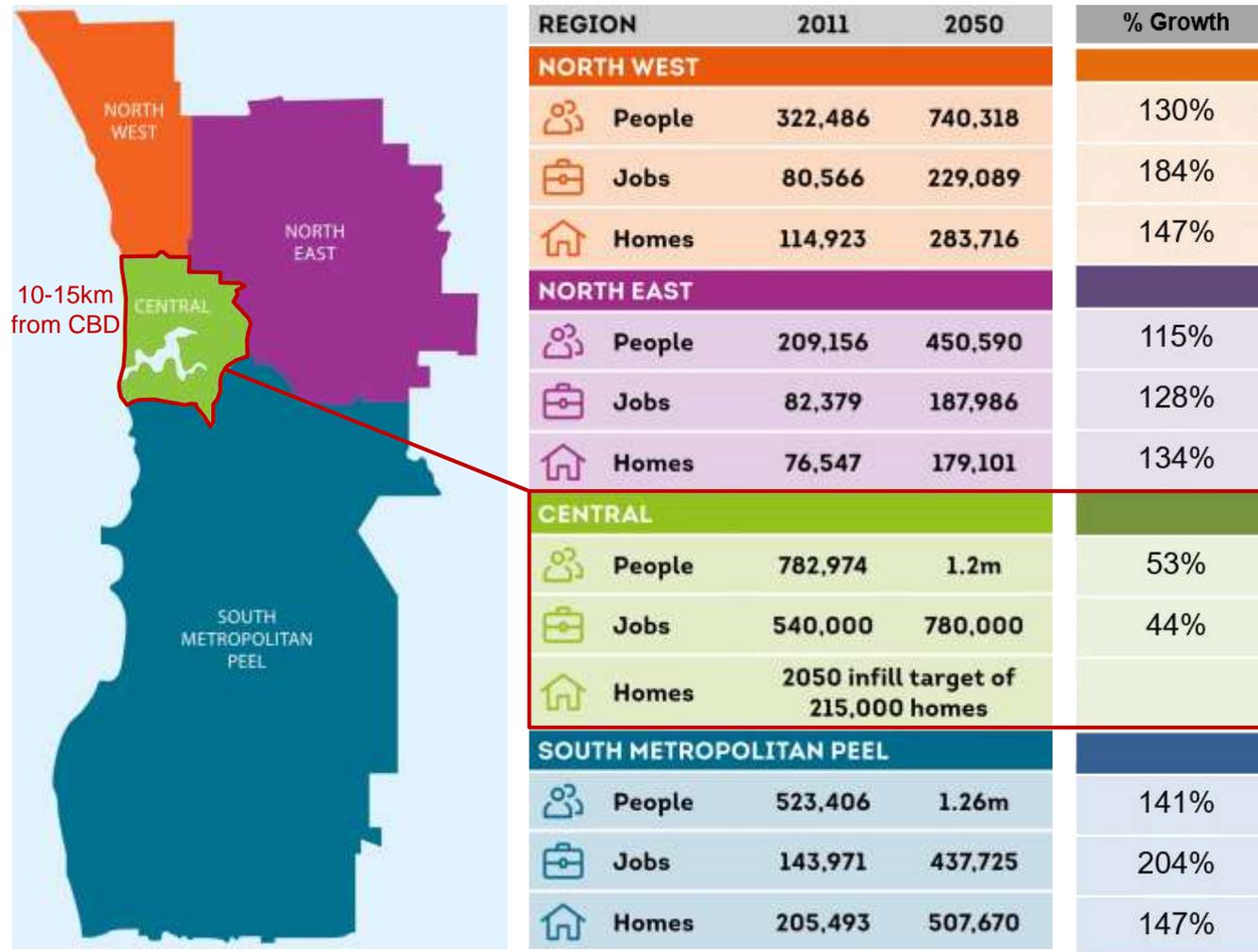
Source: Australian Urban Design Research Centre (AUDRC 2018)



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PERTH MUST CHANGE



Source: Perth and Peel @ 3.5 million (WAPC 2016)



LONG TERM CYCLE NETWORK PROJECT

Perth and Peel Region



Project Objective

- To agree the aspirational Long Term Cycle Network (LTCN) for the Perth and Peel Region.

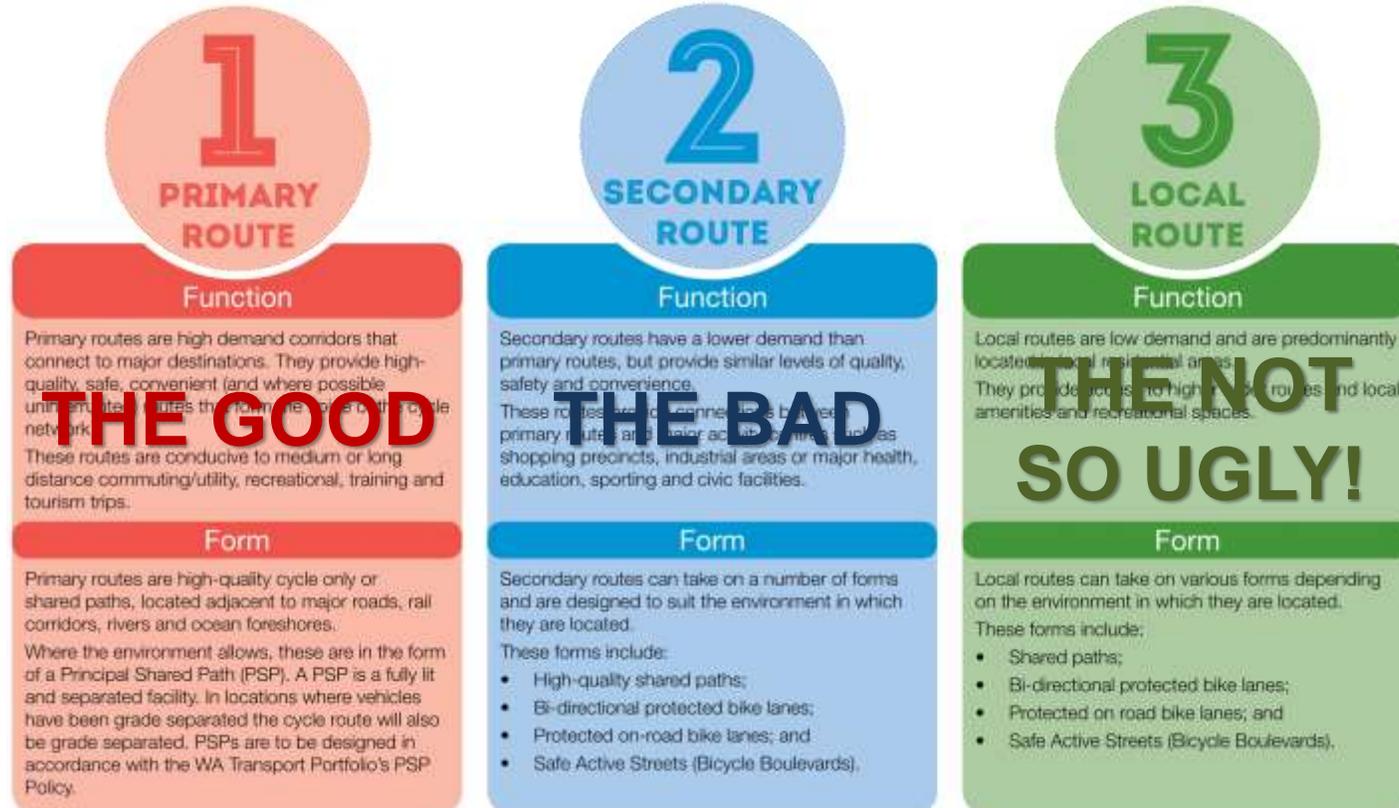
Project Overview

- 2yr project led by the WA State Department of Transport (DoT)
- Consultation with all 33 Local Government Areas (LGAs) that form the Perth and Peel Region.
- State and Local Governments to agree a long term aspirational cycle network for the region.
- To provide a network of safe and attractive routes:
 - Provide continuous routes along major corridors
 - Establish links between activity centres, PT services and key land uses (employment, education, civic, recreation).

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Project Focus

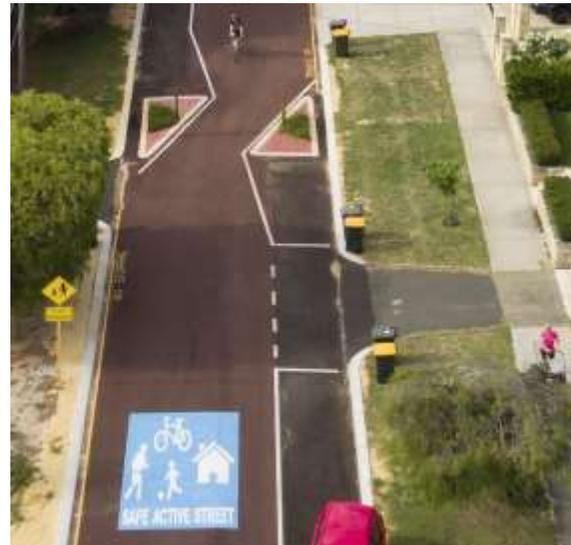
- LTCN route identification
- LTCN route hierarchy categorisation



PRIMARY ROUTES (THE GOOD)



LOCAL ROUTES (THE NOT SO UGLY)



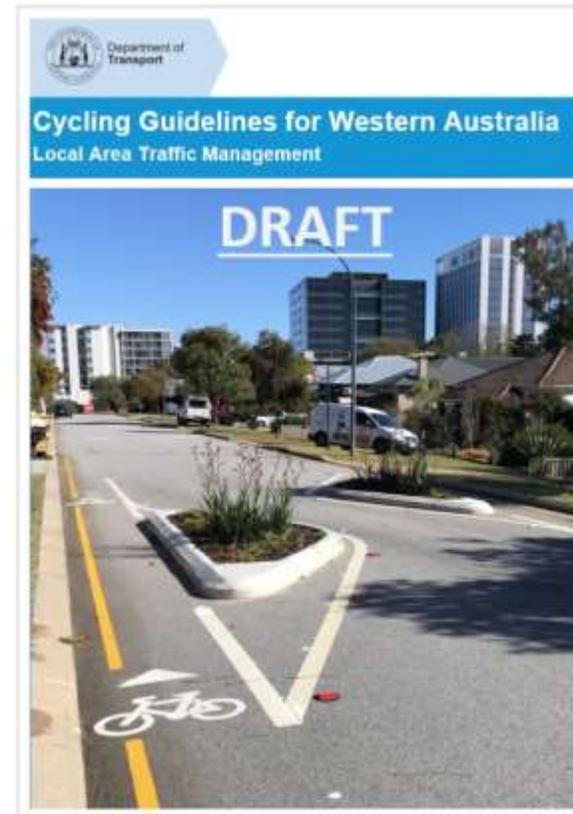
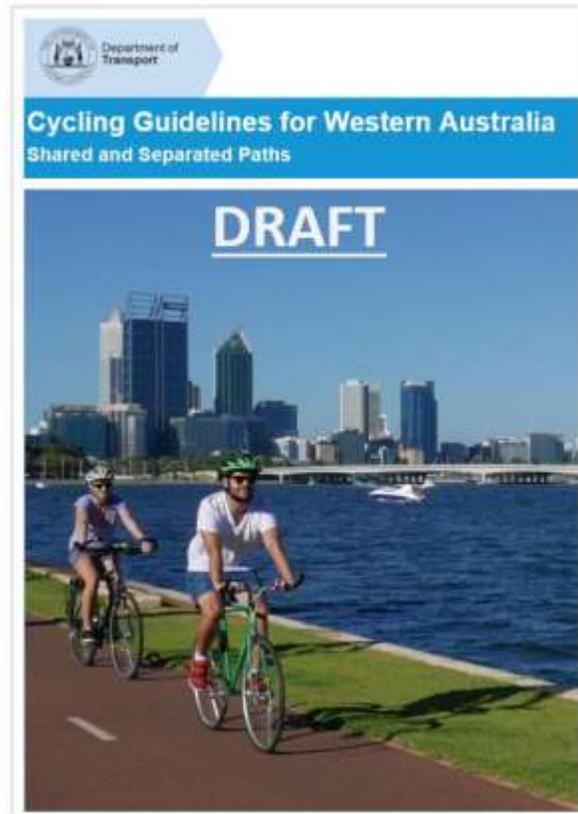
SECONDARY ROUTES (THE BAD)



HOW ARE WE WORKING TO MAKE THINGS BETTER?

DoT are developing plans for a network of safe cycling infrastructure:

- LTCN Project – one vision, one network to work towards
- AAA Infrastructure – “All Ages & Abilities” infrastructure
- New Guidelines – for Shared Paths AND Cycling within LATM Schemes



FUTURE LOOKING BRIGHTER

- Record levels of investment in cycling across WA
- State Government overseeing \$134M (84.5M Euro) investment over 4 yrs
 - Building 90km of new bike paths across the Perth and Peel Region
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 - Building 100km of mountain biking trails in Wellington National Park

Hopefully leading to meaningful change, which my children will benefit from...



THANK YOU



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