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## Monash City Council

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### Oakleigh pool dogleg to undergo surgery

26 February 2009. The confusing detour around the Oakleigh Aquatic & Recreation Centre on the Scotchmans Creek Trail is to be eliminated.

Work to re-route the path will begin soon as part of the \$9.21 million redevelopment of the Aquatic complex. The new trail section should be completed by November this year.

It will be an asphalt shared footway of width varying from 2.4 to 3.0 metres and will run between the redeveloped outdoor Pool and Oakleigh Golf Course.

The works will remove the 360m detour around the Centre via the carpark.

### Banished bike lanes are back

9 February 2009. The City of Monash has found reverse gear and has reinstated the bikes lanes in Lawrence Road, Mount Waverley, following a campaign by Bicycle Victoria members.

The lanes were recently removed without explanation.

Bicycle symbols have been reinstated/relocated between the northern kerb outstand and High Street Road (the section north of High Street Road has not been changed).

In addition the signage will be changed to reflect the use of the lanes by cyclists at any time rather than for 1 hour per day. The Council's bicycle maps will also continue to promote Lawrence Road as an on road route with marked lanes.

The bicycle lanes along Lawrence Road were originally installed in 1978 to assist students riding to and from the former Syndal Technical School in 1978, now demolished.

The new line markins will also correct errors that existed near two kerb outstands that intrude into the area where cyclists would ride (one of these outstands is a flagged school crossing that services Syndal South Primary School).

### Monash Council banishes bike lanes

15 January 2009. Monash City Council has inexplicably scraped off the bike lanes

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#### Monash Community BUG

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