

# Connecting People & Places

Connecting People & Places aims to make the Royal Docks and surrounding areas easier to move around, and better link communities to each other. It also aims to connect people and communities to the water spaces of the Docks and The River Thames, by focusing on walking and cycling, with improved access to public transport.

## What we have heard so far...

**The single highest priority across the area** is transport and connectivity.


**1 The top places people said they want better connections to are:** Beckton, Gallions Reach Shopping Centre and Greenwich Peninsula from Silvertown and North Woolwich.

50% of respondents felt that **public transport in the area was good, but wanted to see improvements** to the DLR and bus networks, including increased frequency and capacity.

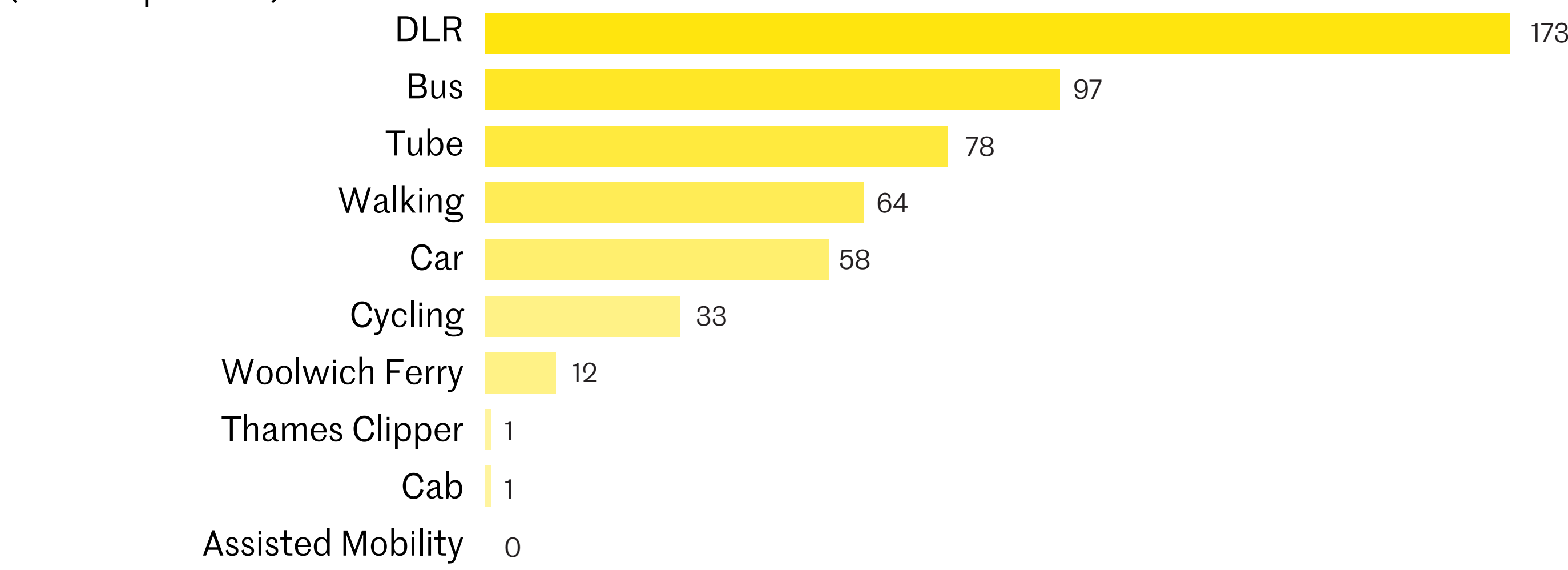
Less than 10% of people use the **water as a form of transport.**

**Connectivity is also about heritage.** Respondents identified that local histories need celebrating and communities need connecting.

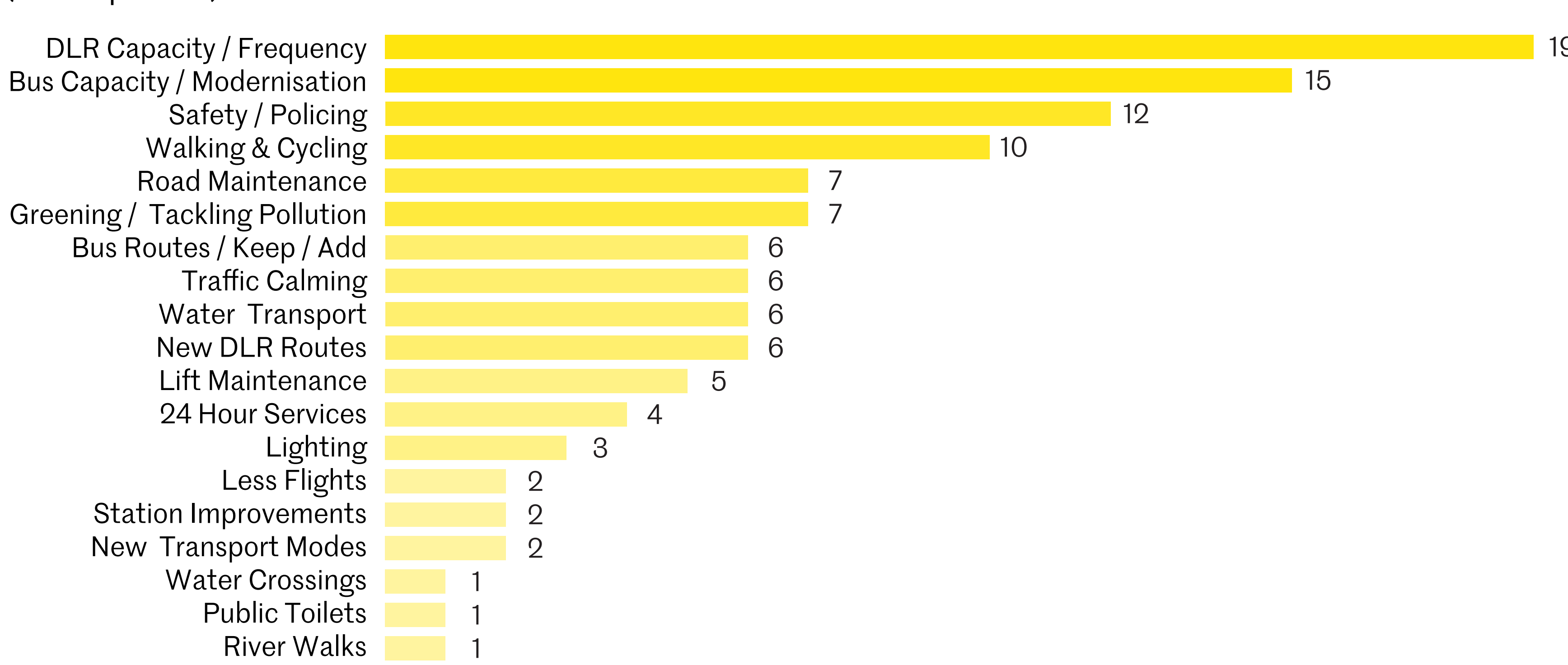
Over 30% of respondents identified **accessibility as priority:** such as lighting, improving lifts and accessible walkways, and ensuring good maintenance.



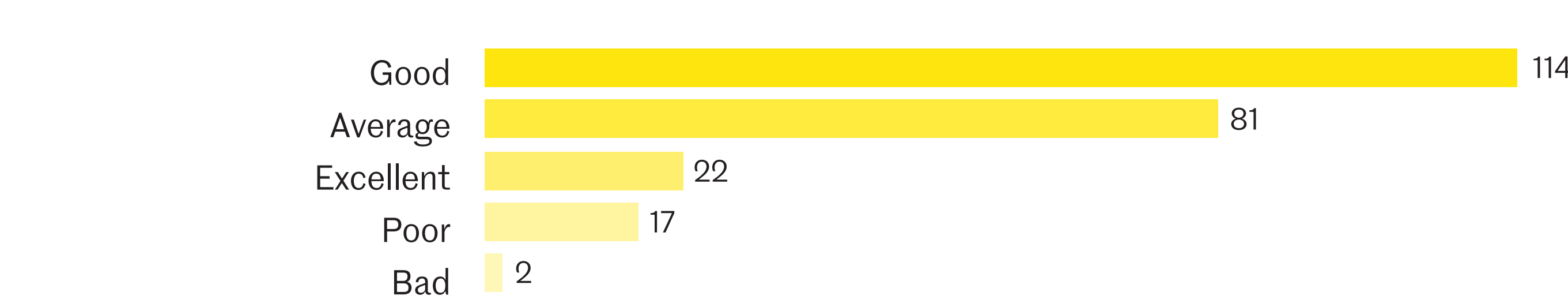
How do you most often travel in the area? Select all (517 responses)



Are there any improvements you would like to see? (115 responses)






How do you rate public transport in the area? Select 1 (236 responses)

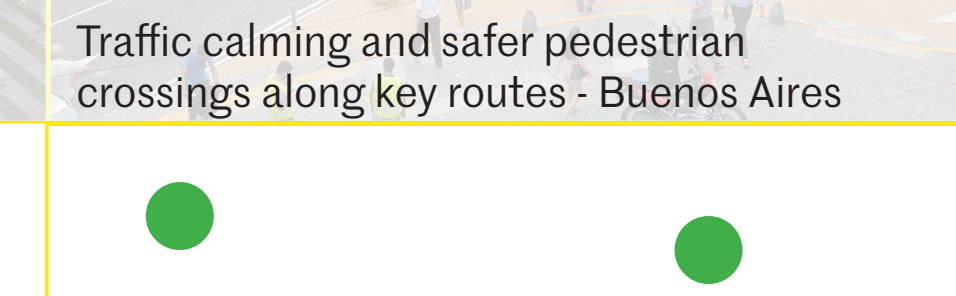
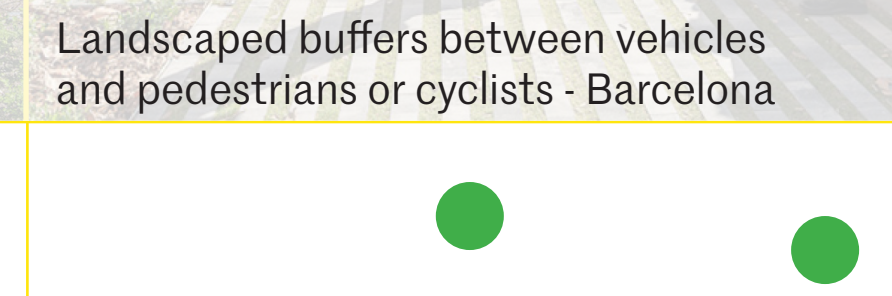
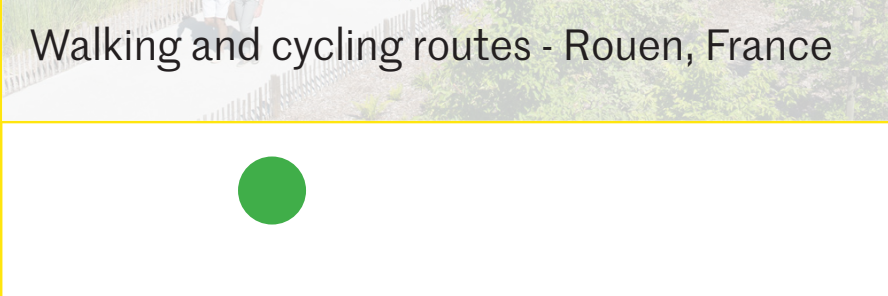


## Continuing the conversation...


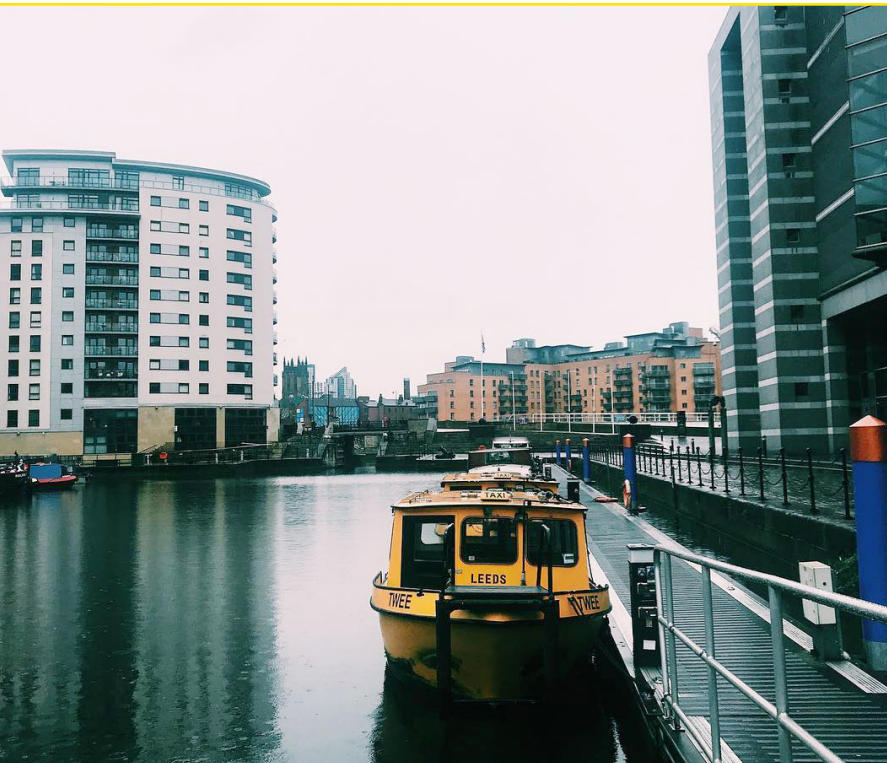
We want to continue the conversation in today's workshop. Here are some example images and opportunities for improvement to inspire our discussion. Tell us what you think of these observations and examples. Do you have any other suggestions?


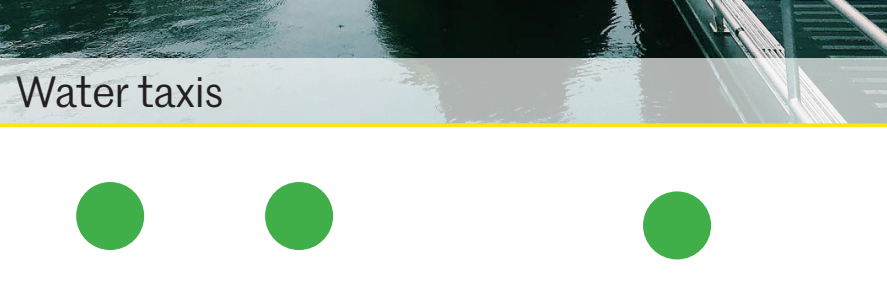
**1 Improve pedestrian & cycle routes**  
New and improved routes, connecting communities to upcoming and existing destinations and transport hubs. Reduce the dominance of traffic along key vehicular routes, improving air quality and reducing noise from traffic.








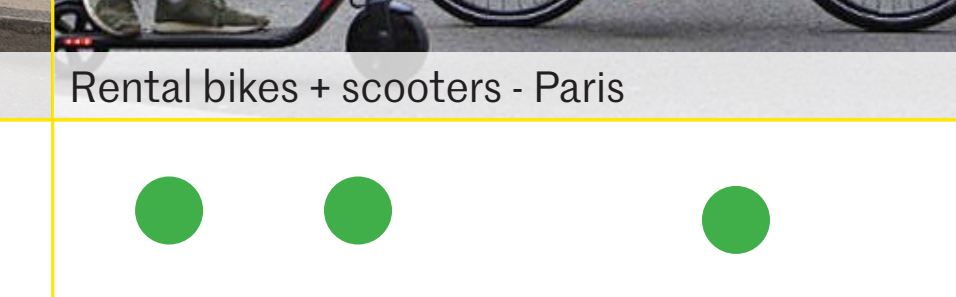
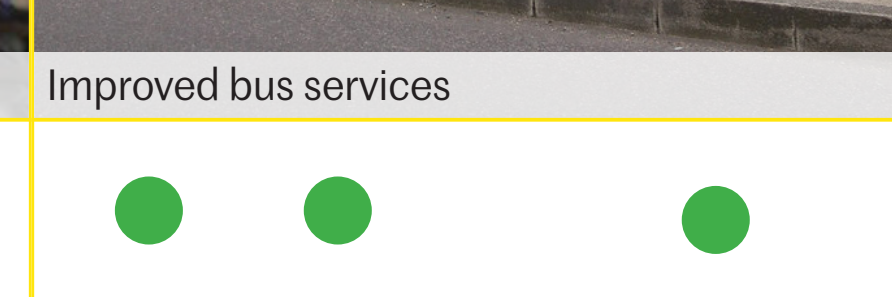
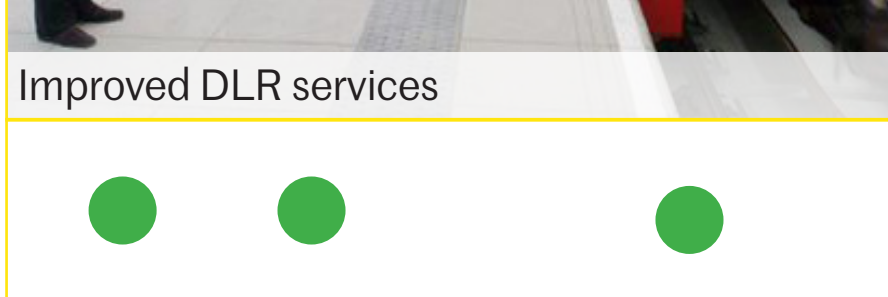
**2 Increase water as a means of transport**  
Increase use of water as a means of transport



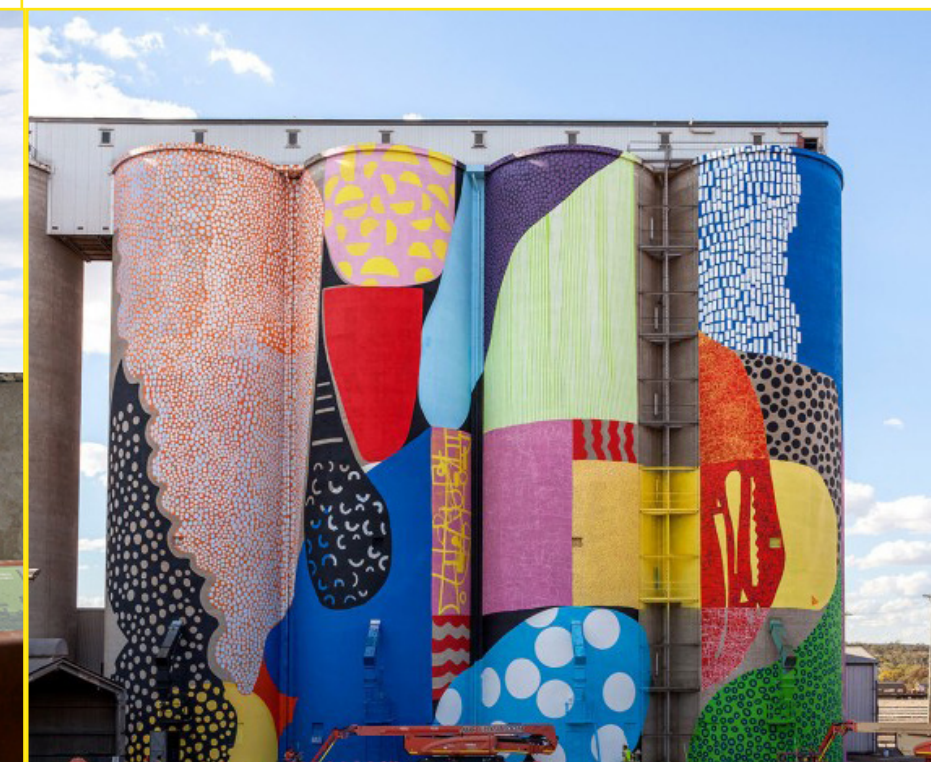



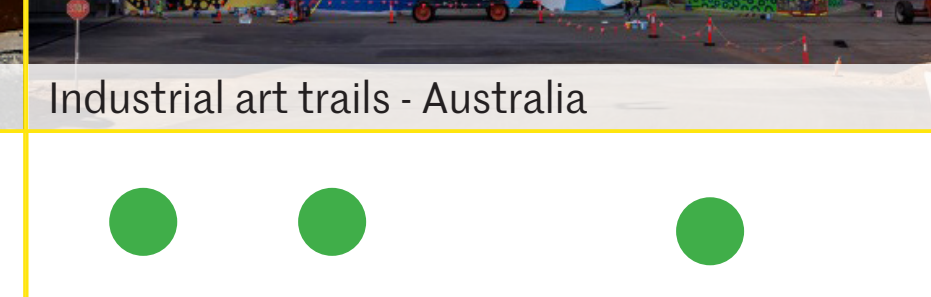

**3 Improve public transport**  
Additional trains and buses and increased station capacity and frequency, including the provision of new stations where possible. Testing new modes of transport including electric scooters and rental bikes.









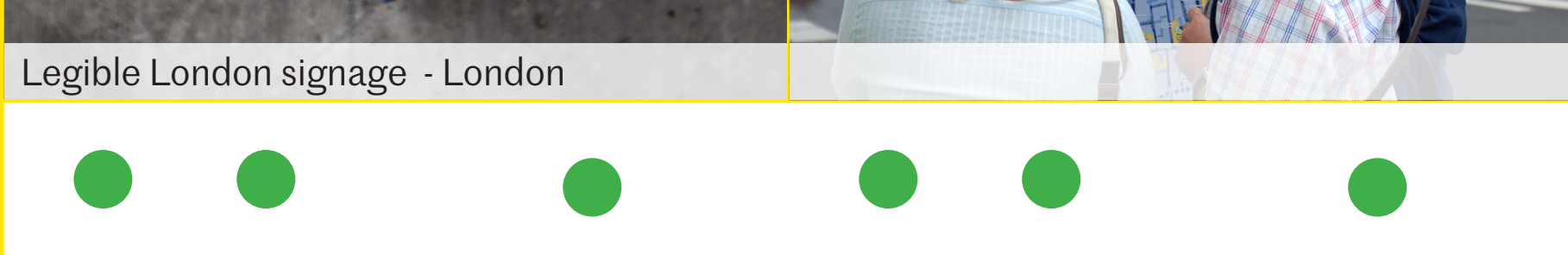
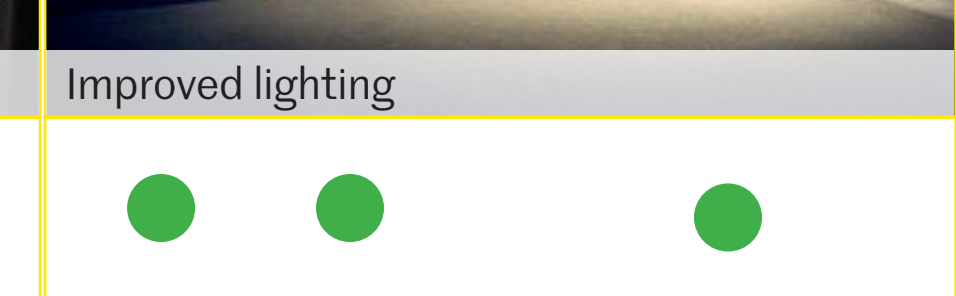
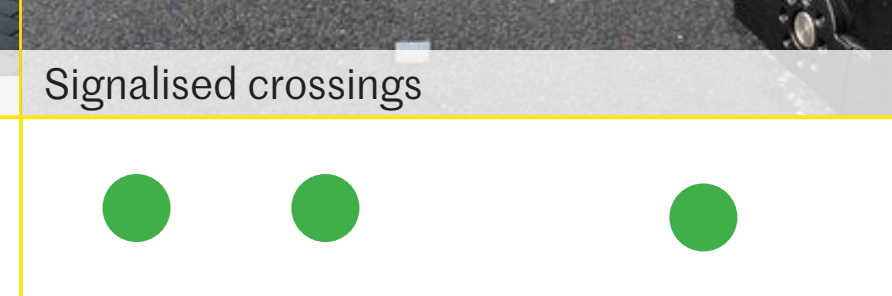
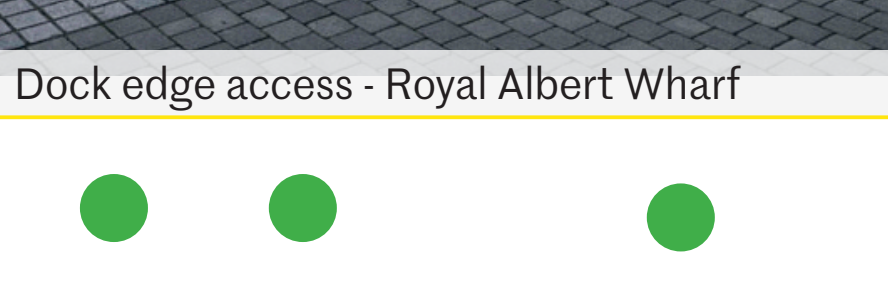
**4 Create recreational routes**  
Use heritage trails and public art to animate routes for walking and cycling.

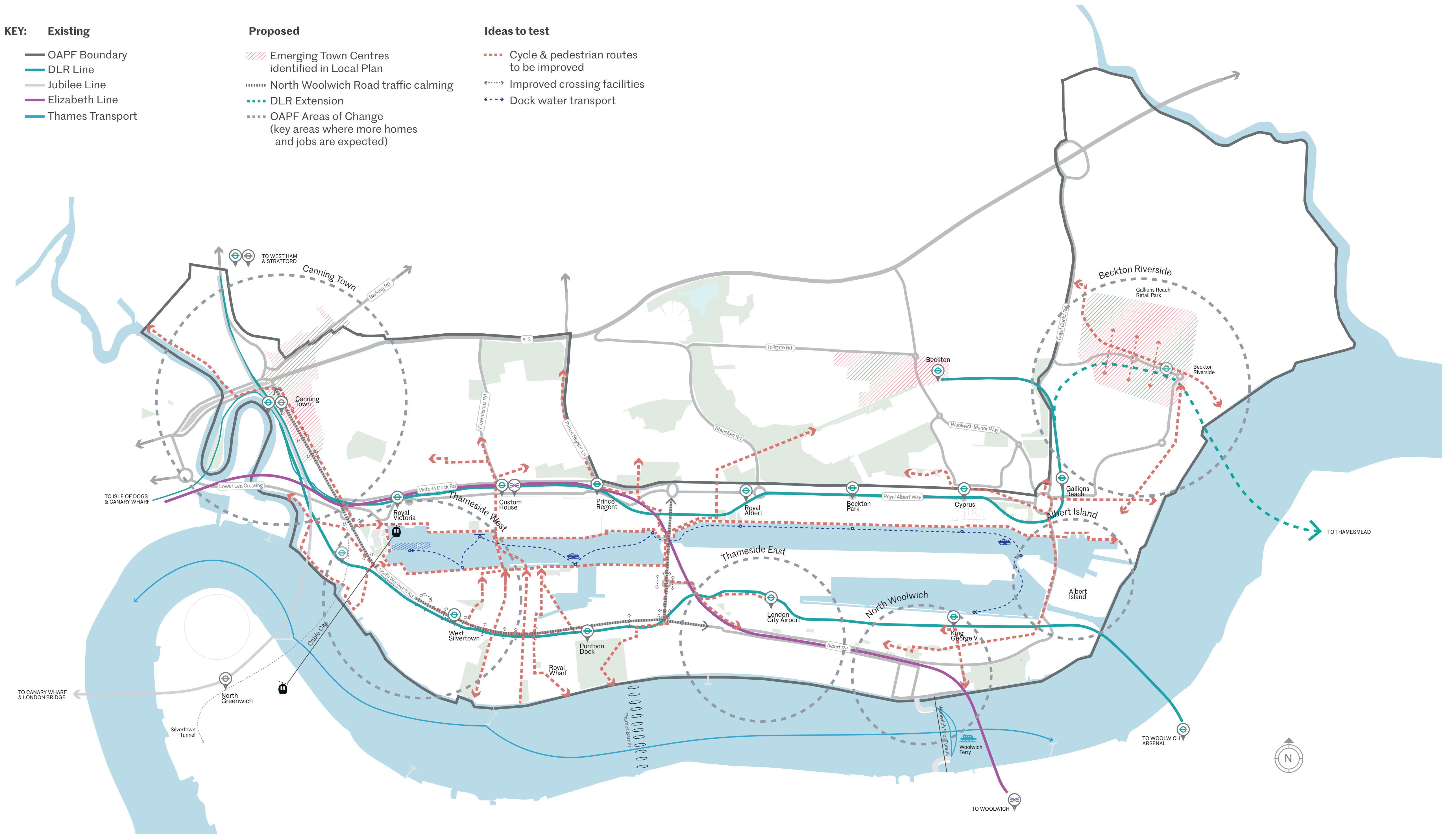




**5 Increase safety and accessibility for all**  
Improve surfacing, lighting and signage to create a more inclusive and safe environments for all.







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