**bike riding rules**

Riders of bicycles should:
- **Always** wear an approved helmet, with a strap fitting snugly under the chin.
- **Check** all road rules.
- **Ride** on the left side of a road unless signposted otherwise.
- Only ride on a footpath if aged 12 years or less or accompanying a child.
- **Use** a bicycle lane if one is marked on the road.
- **Always** use your hand signals when turning or stopping.
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**bicycle parking locations**

All bicycles must:
- Be **flashed** with an effective brake and a bell, horn or similar warning device.
- If used at night have a steady or flashing white light on the front and a red reflector and red light at the rear.

**cycle paths and other cycle facilities**

**Small sealed cycle paths suitable for beginners**

- **Asquith**
  - Lemon Tree playground
  - Hornsby, Hornsby Park
- Mo Child, Parklands oval
- Mo Child, Oasis Drive Reserve
- Normanhurst, Charles Perkins Playground
- North Epping, North Epping Oval
- West Pennant Hills, Edward Bennett Oval
- Westleigh, Rugby Park
  - Castle Hill, Eistedf overdose

**Other sealed cycle paths suitable for all cyclists**

- **Asquith**: Hill Park
- **Cherrybrook**, Greenway Park
- **Hornsby Heights**, Rolls Park
- **Hornsby Heights**, Crosslands Reserve
- **West Pennant Hills**, Timbarra Cycleway

**Unsealed cycle tracks**

- **Asquith**
  - Parklands oval
- **Hornsby Heights**, Hopeville Park BMX Track
- **Tennyson**, Culla Ridge (Firewoman’s Road) and Blue Gum Rd

**Skate parks suitable for BMX freestyle use**

- **Cherrybrook**, Playford Oval
- **Brookville**, Skate Ramp near Badger Pond
- **Hornsby Heights**, Sheepford Park

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**Hornsby Shire Council Cycling Map**

**Hornsby-Pennant Hills**

- Follow College Rd, Rienaldi Dr, L. onto Malabar Rd and continue onto Milton Pde and Seddon Rd then L. onto O’Hara Pde.**

**Hornsby-Bobbin Head Turramurra** (or return to Hornsby)

- This popular north-west-facing route starts at Hornsby, continues north-westwards using the routes indicated in the map to reach Kuring-gai Chase Rd. At Aville Rd through the bushland with a steep descent to Belden Head where you can either continue with spectacular water views. A steep climb back to Turramurra then follow the backtracks to return to Hornsby. Can be busy on weekends.

**Westleigh-Pennant Hills**

- Follow Queens Road SE then the south of Dully Ave then turn right onto Timbria Rd then travel through the bushland and continue along celery St and Pyrmont Rd Pennyray Hill station.

**Cherrybrook-Pennant Hills**

- Start at Francis Greenway Dve near Beacon Cl in Cherrybrook and cycle up and down a steep unsealed hillside to exit at Lawrence St in Pennant Hills.

**Pennant Hills-Epping**

- At the eastern end of Pennant Hills Park you can join the mostly unsealed Ohake Rock Track which connects with North Epping at Boundary Rd via a height, or with Macquarie University and M2 via a cycleway near Woodview Rd.

**Epping-Macquarie University**

- Cycle west along Pembroke St, cross Epping Rd at the pedestrian lights then continue along Pembroke St. walk across Tempe creek bridge to connect with Ryde Council cycleway.

**local cycle routes across Hornsby**

**Cherrybrook**

- Bike routes suitable along roads Purchase Rd/Stanmore St/Francis Greenway/Macquarie Claber. Connect with unsealed freeways at various locations including Pennant Cl where you can join a steep unsealed freeway which links with Sutherland Rd in Pennant Hills.

**Berowra Heights**

- Cycle along Beresina Walls Rd along Woodcroft Rd and Acton Rd. Connect with unsealed freeways at T. Trees Cl, Berkeley St, Warmina St or Guilf Rd

**Mt Colah**

- From Coney Creek Pk, Bell St and Avelane Dve.

**Hornsby Heights**

- Cycle along mostly marked cycle route along Galston Rd. Cycle to Galston Rd via Astell St signposted Surfside link St and Astor St. Connect with unsealed freeways at Csta Rd opp Rolls Park, the Montmorenci, Minch.".

**Asquith**

- From cycle Asquith to Hornsby along Hallidays St /HornsbyLocalwoodLandsc/Stephen/Parkway Rd.

**Epping**

- Cycle along mostly marked cycle route on Norbird Rd and north of Oxford St. Cycle to Macquarie University by following Pembroke Rd to the east where you will need to walk across the Tempe Creek bridge to join with the cycleway on the Ryde side which pots Vimeras Rd.

**Carlingford**

- Cycle to western end of Farm Yard Rd to join cyclepath leading to MZ.

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**Horsham Shire Council**

- This map was designed to help you find the best way of getting around Hornsby by bicycle. The highlighted routes are not always the most direct ones but are usually the best for riding a bike.

- **Marked on road cycling routes**

  We have shown the marked cycle routes which have signs on poles or on the road.

- **Useful cycling routes**

  These are mainly routes chosen to avoid major hills or busy roads and intersections. Green routes are generally low difficulty routes. Purple or moderate difficulty routes have more traffic and are more challenging. Brown or high difficulty routes are the most challenging and should only be used by experienced cyclists. In order to follow a more direct route or to avoid busy roads it is often necessary to climb steep hills. To assist you in choosing a route we have marked the hillier sections with arrows. The arrows point up the hill so you can plan your routes accordingly.

- **Unsealed tracks and trails suitable for mountain bikes**

  These are mainly firetrails or management trails which can be used by mountain bikers. Conditions vary on exercise cars and ride with your abilities.

- **Cycle paths**

  There are some cycle paths that pass through parks in Hornsby and occasionally travel on unsigned shared footpath/cycleways. These are often important links and provide some low stress options for beginning cyclists.

- **Children’s cycle tracks**

  Several children’s facilities in parks have been shown. Each is a closed track providing a safe environment and is a good place to practice riding a bike. These venues often also provide trails and BBQ facilities for family outings.

This Cycling Map was an initiative of Council’s Sustainable Action Committee (SAC). SAC aims to improve the quality of life by making sure our community, environment and economy are respected and equitably sustained. SAC provides residents, businesses, institutions and Council with a forum to meet and consider new or improved ways of looking at Council as this Cycling Map that contribute to the Shire’s vision of creating a liveable environment.

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