

# useful addresses

## Bicycle Shops Sales, Accessories & Repairs:

Bicycle Superstores	184 Fairy Street	Ph: 5561 5225
Cycles 'N' Spares	38 Kepler Street	Ph: 5562 5870
Warrnambool Cycles & Fishing Plus	101 Liebig Street	Ph: 5562 3502
Stan Del Turner Cycles	16 Hood Street Dennington	Ph: 5562 5759
Port Fairy Sports & Toys	64 Sackville Street Port Fairy	Ph: 5568 1788
DeGrandi's Sportsgoods	180 Timor Street	Ph: 5562 2325

**Warrnambool City Council**  
25 Liebig Street  
Ph: 5559 4800

**Police Station**  
214 Koroit Street  
Ph: 5560 1333

**BMX Club**  
Ph: 0427 052 424

**Bicycle Users Group**  
Ph: 5562 6519

**Warrnambool Entertainment Centre**  
185 Timor Street  
Ph: 5559 4999

**Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village & SHIPWRECKED Sound & Light Show**  
Cnr Pertobe Rd & Merri St  
Ph: 5559 4600

**Warrnambool Art Gallery**  
Cnr Liebig & Timor Streets  
Ph: 5559 4949

**AQUAZONE**  
Queens Road  
Ph: 5559 4500

**Lake Pertobe (Playground, BBQ's, Picnic areas);  
Foreshore Camping Grounds;  
Main beach;  
Surf Lifesaving Club;**  
Pertobe Road

**Train Station**  
Merri Street  
Ph: 5561 4277



**Visitor Information Centre**  
Located at Flagstaff Hill complex  
Merri Street  
Ph: 5559 4620  
www.warrnamboolinfo.com.au

**Hospital - Warrnambool**  
South West Healthcare  
Ryot Street  
Ph: 5563 1666

**Hospital - Port Fairy**  
Villiers Street  
Ph: 5568 0100

**TAXI:** Ph: 131 008

**RACV:** Ph: 131 111

## Cycling Internet Links

Bicycle Victoria - [www.bv.com.au](http://www.bv.com.au)

VicRoads - [www.vicroads.vic.gov.au](http://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au)

TravelSmart - [www.travelsmart.vic.gov.au](http://www.travelsmart.vic.gov.au)

Railtrails Australia - [www.railtrails.org.au](http://www.railtrails.org.au)

**Warrnambool City Council - [www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au](http://www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au)**

Download this map. Click on the Health and Community link on the Warrnambool City Council website.

Go to TravelSmart.

## Cycling Contacts

### Street and Path Maintenance:

If you encounter debris, potholes or other hazards on streets and paths, call Warrnambool City Council on 5559 4800 - try to be as precise as possible with locations.

### Accident or Injury:

Please report crashes. For emergencies dial 000. For non-emergencies call Warrnambool Police on 5560 1333. If you feel your life has been endangered, ask that a report be taken, and provide as much information as possible.

Give It A Go  
Happy  
Cycling!



## For More Information

If you would like more information about Warrnambool City's cycling map, bicycle plan, local bicycle clubs and groups, or if you would like to discuss an issue, please contact Warrnambool City Council.

25 Liebig Street Warrnambool

Customer Reception: (03) 5559 4800

Fax: (03) 5559 4900

Website: [www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au](http://www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au)



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Warrnambool City Council cannot guarantee your safety whilst riding. Please remember to always put your safety first!

# bike'able warrnambool



warrnambool  
cycling map  
2007 edition



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## Legend:

- Bike Paths/Lanes sealed
- - - Proposed Paths/Lanes
- Path/Lanes unsealed
- - - Proposed Paths/Lanes unsealed
- x x x Proposed Rail Trail
- Parks
- Waterways

## points of interest

### Tourism:

- a Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village
- b Lake Pertobe Playground & BBQ's
- c Foreshore Promenade
- d Swimming Beach
- e Breakwater - Pier
- f Whales - Logans Beach
- g Granny's Grave
- h Wollaston Bridge
- i Warrnambool Trout Farm
- j Aquazone Swim & Fitness Centre
- k Botanical Gardens

### Shopping:

- Central Business District
- Gateway Plaza

### Other Features:

- Warrnambool City Council office
- Bicycle Parking Facilities
- Train Station
- Schools
- + Hospitals
- Police
- Bicycle Shops
- Camping Grounds
- Public Telephones
- Public Toilets
- Public BBQ & Picnic Areas
- Public Library
- Public Car Parks
- Art Galleries



# cycle instead

**Cycling is an inexpensive and efficient form of transport for short trips around town.**

While cycling won't replace all trips, it can be practical for many:

- Trips to work or school
- Visits to friends and relatives
- Trips for appointments
- Errands such as going to the milk bar
- Combined trips, such as riding your bike to look at garage sales, doing a bit of window shopping, or going for a game at the local park

## Benefits of Cycling!

**It's fun & easy**

**Warrnambool is a great place to get about on your bike.**

Increased cycling will help:

- Save money on car costs and fuel
  - Reduce traffic congestion
  - Reduce air and noise pollution
- Reduce the need for additional roads and parking
  - Improve health and well-being, and reduce stress through regular exercise
- You to unwind, sleep better and will assist in lowering blood pressure
- Increase awareness of road safety issues and when more cyclists ride cycling can actually improve road safety

# road rules

**Please ride carefully, be courteous to other road users and follow all road rules**

In Victoria, cyclists are required to follow the same rules as motorists insofar as they apply. Cyclists may ride two abreast, but should only do so when it is safe and will not impede other traffic.

Cyclists must keep to the left at all times. You must also obey all traffic and bicycle laws.

Your bike must be fitted with a warning device like a horn or bell.

### Common Offences:

Disobey red traffic light \$200  
Not wearing helmet \$50  
No lights at night \$50  
Riding on footpath \$50

It is also an offence to ride while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.



# tips for a safe ride

- Always wear a correctly fitted helmet and ensure it complies with Australian Safety Standards
- Be Seen! Wear bright coloured clothing
- Obey road rules, they are there for everyone's safety
- Most crashes with vehicles happen at intersections - to avoid these:
  - Make eye contact with drivers to ensure they see you, and always make your intentions clear
  - Make clear hand signals well in advance
  - Ride in a predictable manner
- Ensure your bike is roadworthy
- On shared footpaths, pedestrians have right of way - give way, call out or use your bell to warn them you are approaching
- Don't ride on footpaths unless they are designated for shared use
- Take extra care in wet or windy conditions - brake cautiously
- Don't hug the gutter or weave in and out between cars

## Avoiding hazards

- Avoid situations that could cause problems
- Never ride the wrong way against traffic
- Always stop and obey traffic signals and signs
- Be prepared to yield or change positions if a driver doesn't see you
  - Scan ahead for obstacles that may catch the wheel of your bike
    - Be aware of low hanging tree branches
- Be alert for pedestrians crossing the road from between parked cars
  - Stay out of the 'blind spot' of moving vehicles

## For night time cycling

- You must have a white front light, a red back light and a red rear reflector
- Ensure lights are fitted and working
- Wear bright coloured and reflective clothing
- Attach reflective material or stickers to your helmet, clothing, shoes, bike and bags

## For railroad tracks

- Cross rail tracks carefully
- Watch for uneven pavement and grooves that could catch a wheel
- Keep control of your bike and try to cross tracks at a right angle

## Theft Protection

- Always lock your bike to a secure and immovable object
- Engrave your bike with your drivers licence or other identification
  - Use a good U or D-lock and/or armoured cable
- Lock your bike in a visible area, with lots of light, pedestrians and/or traffic
  - Lock your bike by placing the chain through the front wheel, the frame and then around a stationary object or bike rack

# if it all goes wrong...

## What To Do In A Crash:

- Check for injuries
- If someone is injured, call for help
- Carry identification and medical information, especially when cycling alone.

Dial 000 for emergency services

## What to do if you find yourself at the scene of a crash:

1. Call emergency services if necessary - Dial 000 and provide as much information as possible, including location, number of people, type of crash and any potential hazards at the scene.
2. Protect yourself from injury or possible hazard, then:
3. Manage any injured parties:
  - Move injured people away from vehicle/s and into a safe place if possible to do so, BUT don't move people unnecessarily. Don't move people who are trapped in a vehicle unless they're in danger (such as from fire).
  - If you're dealing with a motorcyclist or cyclist, don't remove their helmet.
  - If you carry a first aid kit, use a bandage to stem any heavy bleeding.
  - Commence life saving first aid if necessary.

