

Wellington City Cycle Map

Fitter, Faster, Cleaner, Cheaper



Reporting Issues

Reporting a roading problem:

Wellington City Council

Ph: (04) 499 4444

Email: cycling@wellington.govt.nz

New Zealand Transport Agency

Ph: 0800 444 449

Reporting dangerous driving:

Contact Police

Ph: *555 from your cell phone

www.police.govt.nz/service/road/roadwatch.html

Phone 111 for emergencies

Getting ready to go

- Check tyres and brakes
- Helmet
- Bright clothing and lights
- Pump and spare tube
- Lock
- Cell phone
- Identification

Bus lanes & Advance stop boxes

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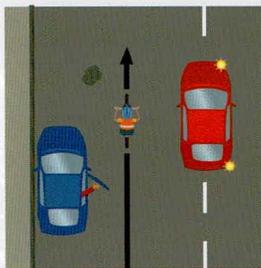


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Safety Tips

Most cycling accidents are easily avoided – check that your bike is well set up and from the moment you set off, **stay alert** for other road users, pedestrians and hazards.

'If you look like asphalt, you risk getting treated like asphalt'. Bright clothes, reflective material and bike lights make it much easier for drivers to see you.



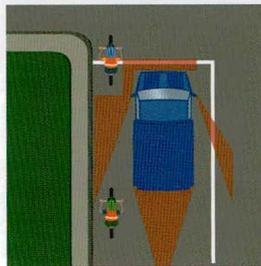
'No Surprises' policy: riding a steady line past parked cars, pot holes or broken glass also makes it easy for cars to give you a wide berth.

A **safety margin** of 1 metre when passing parked cars is needed to avoid being 'doored'.

Sharp corners catch out many riders, especially if there's loose grit about. **Brake hard on the straight** before each corner and **release your brakes** if you hit slippery patches of road.

Intersections

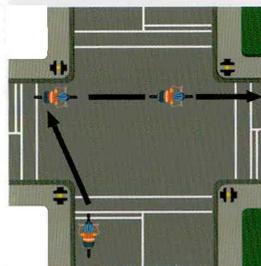
Almost half of all cycling **accidents** happen **at intersections** and other junctions, usually when riders are not seen by a turning vehicle.



The more time spent in a **driver's blind spots**, the greater the chance they'll turn across your path.

Look for vehicles and signal your intention to turn. If you are unsure you've been seen, wait until the intersection is clear.

If you get to an intersection with no vehicles there to **trigger the traffic lights**, you can activate them by lining your bike up over the groove cut into the road. That's where the traffic light's sensors are.

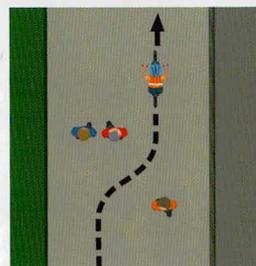


A **hook turn** is a handy way to turn right at a busy intersection. It avoids the need to cross the path of moving traffic. Keep left and go to the head of the traffic queue coming from your left. Cross the intersection when the lights turn green.

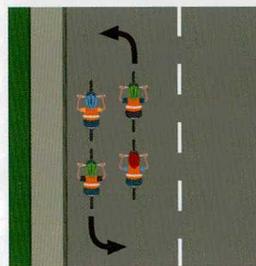
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When turning right or going straight through a roundabout, **ride in the middle of your lane** so that you are clearly seen. Indicate periodically, but above all else, maintain control while cornering. Steer clear of large trucks and buses.



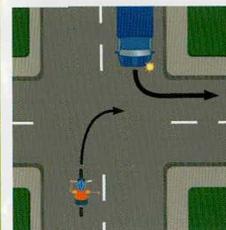
Courtesy goes a long way on shared paths. Pedestrians prefer cyclists to slow down and give them a wide berth, just the same as cyclists like to be treated by motorists.



Sudden braking or swerving are common causes of crashes in bunches. Group rides work best when riders **communicate hazards** and rotate smoothly. Riding two-abreast is legal (unless you are passing other vehicles or holding up traffic). Riding three-abreast is never legal.

Parents - when cycling with small children, be aware they are less visible. Ride behind them and slightly to their right.

New Give-Way Rules from 25th March 2012



New rules for uncontrolled intersections take effect on the **25th March 2012**:

- When turning right, give way to oncoming vehicles that are turning left.
- When turning right from a road terminating at a T-intersection, give way to other vehicles turning right.

Top Ten Resources

1. General Cycling Information:

www.gw.govt.nz/cycling

2. Wellington City Cycling Plan:

www.wellington.govt.nz/plans/policies/cycling/index.html

3. Official New Zealand Code for Cyclists:

www.nzta.govt.nz/resources/roadcode/cyclist-code/index.html

4. Bike Lights and Reflective Gear Review:

www.gw.govt.nz/be-safe-be-seen

5. Bikewise Events and Info:

www.bikewise.co.nz

6. Cycling Advocates' Network:

www.can.org.nz

7. Cycling in Wellington - Advice & News:

cyclingwellington.co.nz

8. Weather Forecast:

www.metservice.com/towns-cities/wellington

9. Regional Parks and Forests:

www.gw.govt.nz/parks

10. Cycling and Walking Journey Planner:

www.journeyplanner.org.nz

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- Motorway (No Cycling)
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- Medical
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Interislander Ferry Terminal

The Interislander (Picton)



Eastbourne Ferry

Seatoun Ferry

Bluebridge Ferry (Picton)

Lambton Harbour

Pt Jerningham

WILTON

THORNDON

PIPITEA

LAMBTON

KELBURN

Te Ahu Mairangi

Western Slopes Reserve

Stellan Memorial Park

Wellington Botanic Gardens

Kelburn Normal School

Queens Park

Queens Margaret College

Thorndon School

Wellington Girls College

Victoria University of Wellington Pipitea Campus

Wellington Station

Queens Wharf

Frank Kitts Park

Rosemeath School

RADE



TE ARO

ORIENTAL BAY

ROSENEATH

MT VICTORIA

MT COOK

BROOKLYN

HATAITAI

NEWTOWN

Victoria University of Wellington
Kelburn Campus

Te Ara School

McCook School (Wellington)

Wellington Renouf Tennis Centre

Prince of Wales Park

Wellington Hospital

Newtown School

St Mark's Church School (Mt Victoria)

Wellington East Girls College

Hataitai Park

Kilbirnie School

Basin Reserve Park

Massey University by Wellington Campus

Wellington High School's
Com Ed Centre

Wellington College

Hataitai School

Te Papa

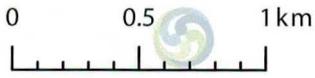
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Freyberg Pool

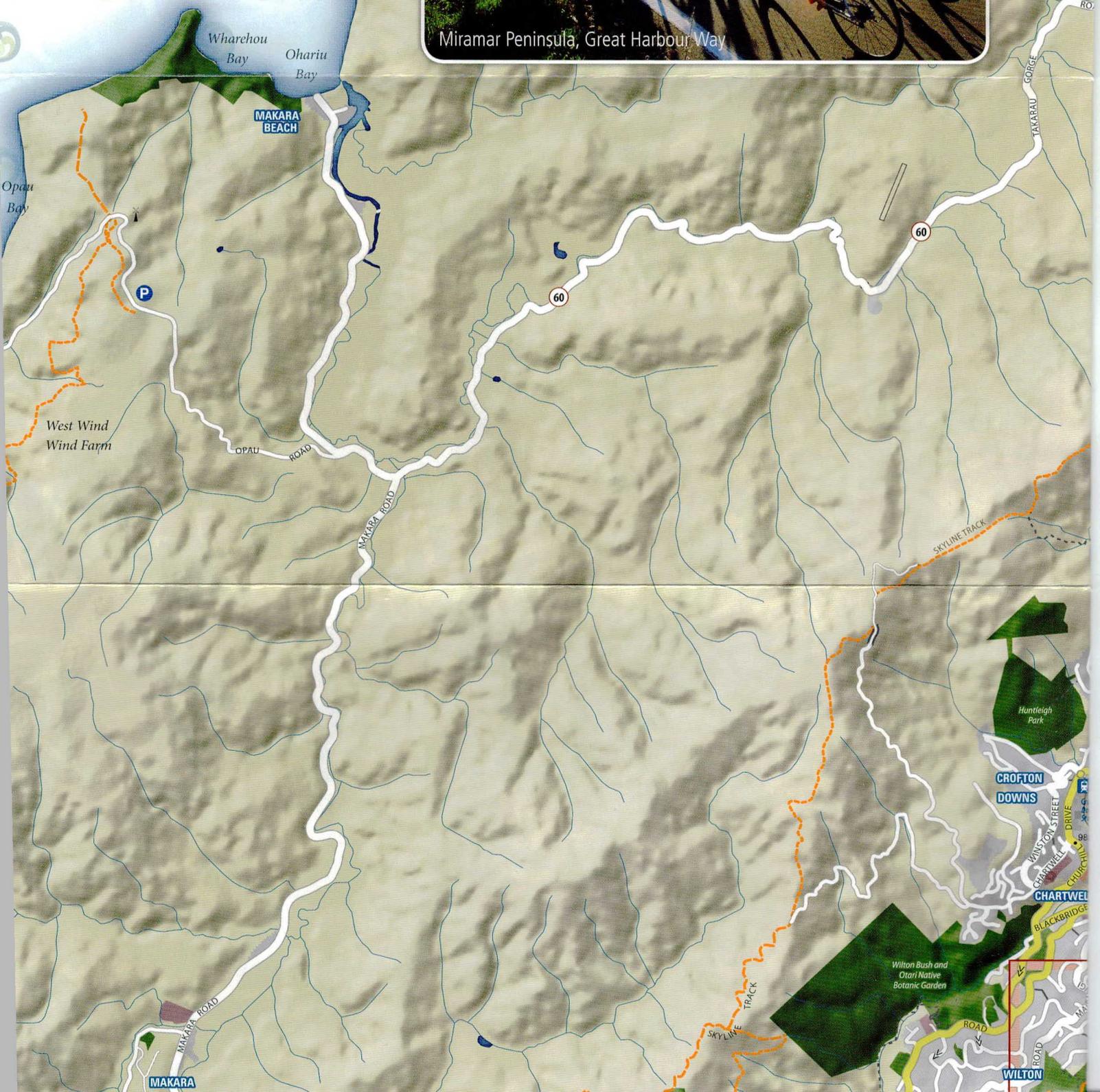
Town Belt

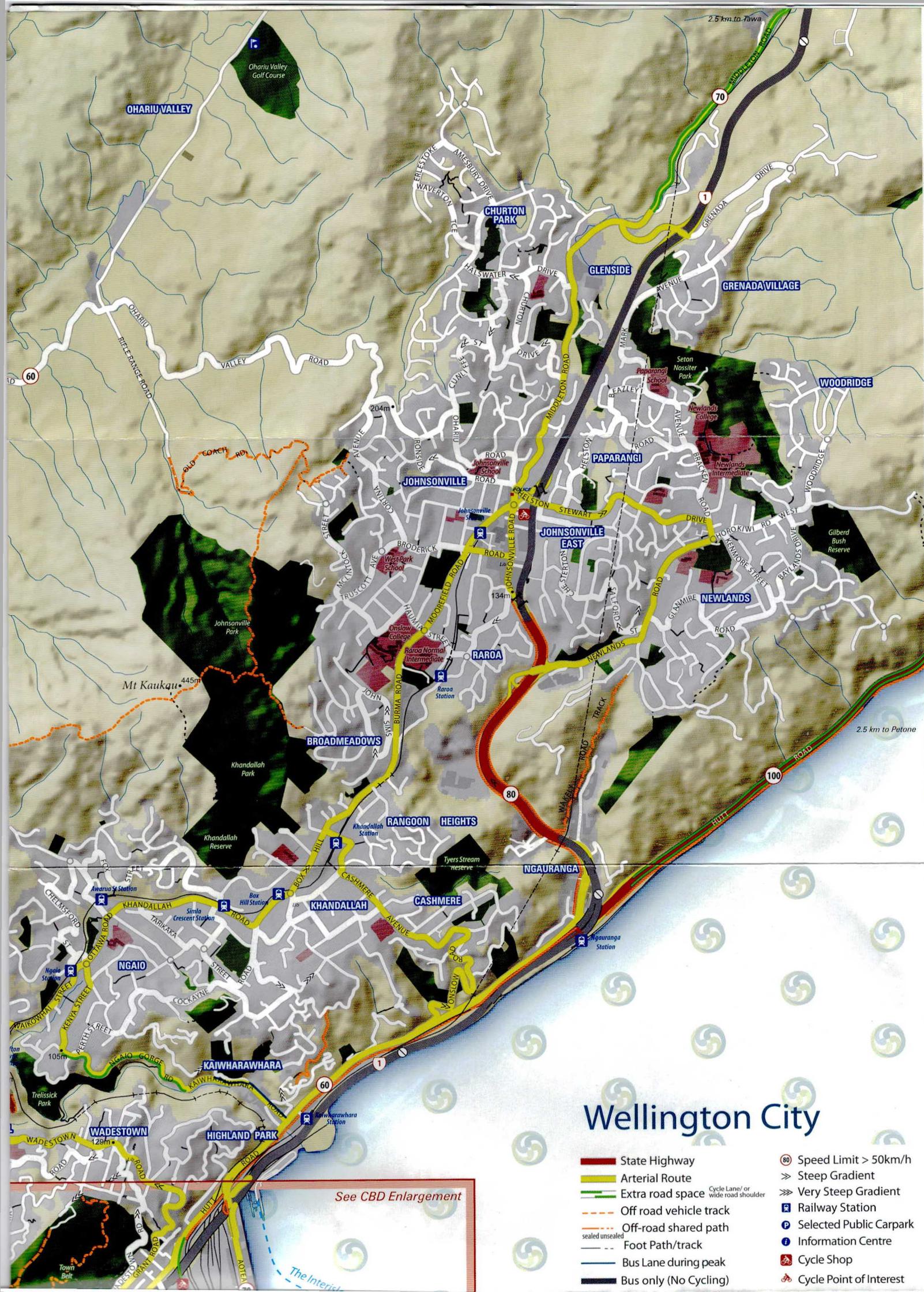
Mount Victoria

Hataitai Park



Miramar Peninsula, Great Harbour Way





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Bikes on trains & buses

Key points:



Folding cycles

Compact, fully folding cycles will be carried at all times and on all trains.*

Cycles other than folding cycles

Cycles will be carried free, and without reservations, on a first come, first served basis.

However, space is limited and cycles will be excluded from some peak period Matangi trains.

Buses, ferries and cable cars

Normal bikes can also be carried on the Wellington Cable Car and East by West Ferry, free-of-charge, when space allows. Only folding bikes can be carried on commuter buses.

Guidelines for cycles on trains

- Try and travel in the off-peak period.
- Be considerate of fellow commuters. Let others board first.
- Walk alongside your cycle at stations and on platforms.
- Cycles must be clean.

*See the 'Policy for the carriage of cycles on trains' brochure for all conditions of carriage available at www.gw.govt.nz/cycling

Public Transport Timetables can be found at:

www.metlink.org.nz or 0800 801 700





Education Medical Park or Reserve

THORNDON
LAMBTON
Lambton Harbour
Oriental Bay
ORIENTAL BAY
ROSENEATH
MT VICTORIA
HATAITAI
NEWTOWN
Vogeltown
BERHAMPORE
MELROSE
SOUTHGATE
ISLAND BAY
HOUGHTON BAY
WELLINGTON AIRPORT
LYALL BAY
RONGOTAI
KILBIRNIE
MIRAMAR
SEATOUN HEIGHTS
SEATOUN
STRATHMORE PARK
BREAKER BAY
FLAX BAY
REEF BAY
PALMER BAY
MOA POINT

MAUPUIA
KARAKA BAY
SEATOUN
SHARK BAY
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