Canberra has an excellent network of shared use paths, on-road cycling lanes and free bicycle parking facilities.

The ACT Government is committed to encouraging healthier and more sustainable transport. Walking and riding a bike to work or study can help you find the recommended thirty minutes of exercise required for good health and will help reduce greenhouse gas emissions generated by cars.

Bike and Bus / Light Rail

A bicycle can be loaded onto Transport Canberra’s bus racks, or taken on board the Light Rail - you and your bicycle travel for the cost of your fare.

Transport Canberra’s website has a journey planner which can be used to help plan walking, cycling and public transport trips (www.transport.act.gov.au).

Bicycles can be parked for free at bike cages and rails which are next to many of the stops on Transport Canberra’s RAPID routes.

Cycling directions

For online information about on and off road cycle paths visit www.transport.act.gov.au

Share the path

People riding bikes must give way to people walking on all paths. People walking should look out for people riding bikes and give them space to pass. People walking and riding should keep left on paths and pass others by overtaking on the right. Bike riders should warn others of their approach by sounding their bell. Dogs should be on a leash on all paths. Extra care should also be taken around horses, as they can be frightened by bells.

Be safe

Please always be safety conscious when cycling across our network.

- Obey all road rules.
- Stop at red lights and stop signs.
- Wear an approved safety helmet when riding a bike.
- Ride a bike with a bell, a red rear reflector, a headlight and a tail light.

For more information on cyclist safety and helpful hints visit www.transport.act.gov.au

You can find the ACT road rules at cityservices.act.gov.au/roads-and-paths/road-safety