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, LRV and Bus**

A bicycle can be loaded onto Transport Canberra’s bus racks - you and your bicycle travel for the cost of your bus fare. Most buses on Transport Canberra’s Blue and Red Rapid routes have bike racks.

Bicycles can be taken on-board LRV’s, but must be secured in the bicycle rack. Bike rack use is on a first come, first serve basis. There is a maximum of 4 bikes per LRV.

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](http://www.transport.act.gov.au)).

Bicycles can be parked for free at bike lockers, cages and rails which are next to many of the stops on Transport Canberra’s Red and Blue Rapid bus routes.

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**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.

