



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.

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#### An explanation of the main features on the map

##### Principal routes shown in thick, bold colours

Principal routes offer path connections between town centres and employment areas across the ACT. On-road links are identified where cycle lanes on major roads provide a more direct connection. These routes are numbered C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7, C8, C9 and LBG.

##### Main cycle routes shown in PURPLE

Main routes offer path connections between group centres and major destinations. Shared use paths in the ACT are for non-motorised transport, such as pedestrians, people riding bikes, skateboarders, horse-riders and wheelchairs (including motorised wheelchairs).

##### Local cycle routes shown in GREY

Local cycle routes offer connections to local shops and schools, and are quieter paths offering alternative routes to busy streets and on-road cycle lanes.

Principal, main and local cycle routes typically follow paths shared with people walking. All users should keep to the left of these paths. People riding bikes must give way to pedestrians. Please respect everyone's right to use paths and treat each other with courtesy.

##### On-road cycle lanes shown in LIGHT BLUE

On-road cycle lanes for people riding bikes are usually more direct routes located on busy roads.

##### Unsealed paths/roads shown with a dotted BROWN line

In parks and reserves people riding bikes are restricted to formed roads (i.e. management trails) that have been graded or widened to allow vehicle access) and multi-use trails. People riding bikes share these trails with other users and care should be taken if passing. Please respect the experience of walkers and keep walking tracks free of bikes.

##### Commemorative routes

These routes offer leisurely ways of seeing the ACT. The Bicentennial National Trail ([bicentennialnationaltrail.com.au](http://bicentennialnationaltrail.com.au)) is shown with a dotted RED line and the Canberra Centenary Trail ([environment.act.gov.au](http://environment.act.gov.au)) is shown with a dotted

BLUE line. Mountain bikes are recommended. People riding bikes are required to give way to horses and people walking.

#### Walking and Bike Riding - Safety Advice

People walking and bike riding must obey all road rules.

You can find the ACT road rules at [justice.act.gov.au/safety\\_and\\_emergency/road\\_safety](http://justice.act.gov.au/safety_and_emergency/road_safety). Key rules include:

- 1 Always wear an approved safety helmet when riding a bike
- 2 Be seen, be heard! - It is a legal requirement that your bicycle has a bell as well as a red rear reflector, a headlight and tail light when riding at night and in reduced visibility conditions.
- 3 Make sure your bicycle is in good working condition
- 4 Ride in a manner suitable for the conditions - ride predictably and defensively. People riding bikes should not ride more than two abreast.
- 5 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 lead on all paths. Extra care should also be taken around horses, as they can be frightened by bells.

#### Road Rules in the ACT

**Minimum overtaking distances** - People driving must provide a minimum distance of 1m when passing a person on a bike in speed zones of 60km/h or lower, and 1.5m in speed zones above 60km/h.

**Riding on crossings** - People riding bikes may ride slowly (no more than 10km/h) when approaching and travelling over signalised marked foot crossings, children's crossings and pedestrian crossings.

#### Useful contacts

##### ACCESS CANBERRA

[accesscanberra.act.gov.au](http://accesscanberra.act.gov.au)  
[accesscanberra.act.gov.au/s/fix-my-street](http://accesscanberra.act.gov.au/s/fix-my-street)

13 22 81

All general enquiries, reporting walking or bike riding hazards.

##### TRANSPORT CANBERRA AND CITY SERVICES

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

@tccs\_activetravel@act.gov.au

Transport Planning, GPO Box 158, Canberra 2601

Information on walking, bike riding and public transport. Report errors via email or postal address.

##### TRANSPORT CANBERRA (BUS/LIGHT RAIL)

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

13 17 10

Bikes on Buses / Light Rail, timetables/routes, journey planner.

##### CANBERRA AND REGION VISITORS CENTRE

[visitcanberra.com.au/canberra-and-region-visitors-centre](http://visitcanberra.com.au/canberra-and-region-visitors-centre)

1300 554 114

Regatta Point, Barrine Drive, Parkes ACT 2600  
Canberra's official and fully accredited tourism information centre is operated by VisitCanberra for the benefit of tourists and locals alike.



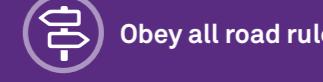
#### Key information At a glance

##### Cycling directions

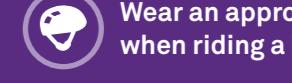
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##### Be safe

Please always be safety conscious when cycling across our network.



Stop at red lights and stop signs.



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

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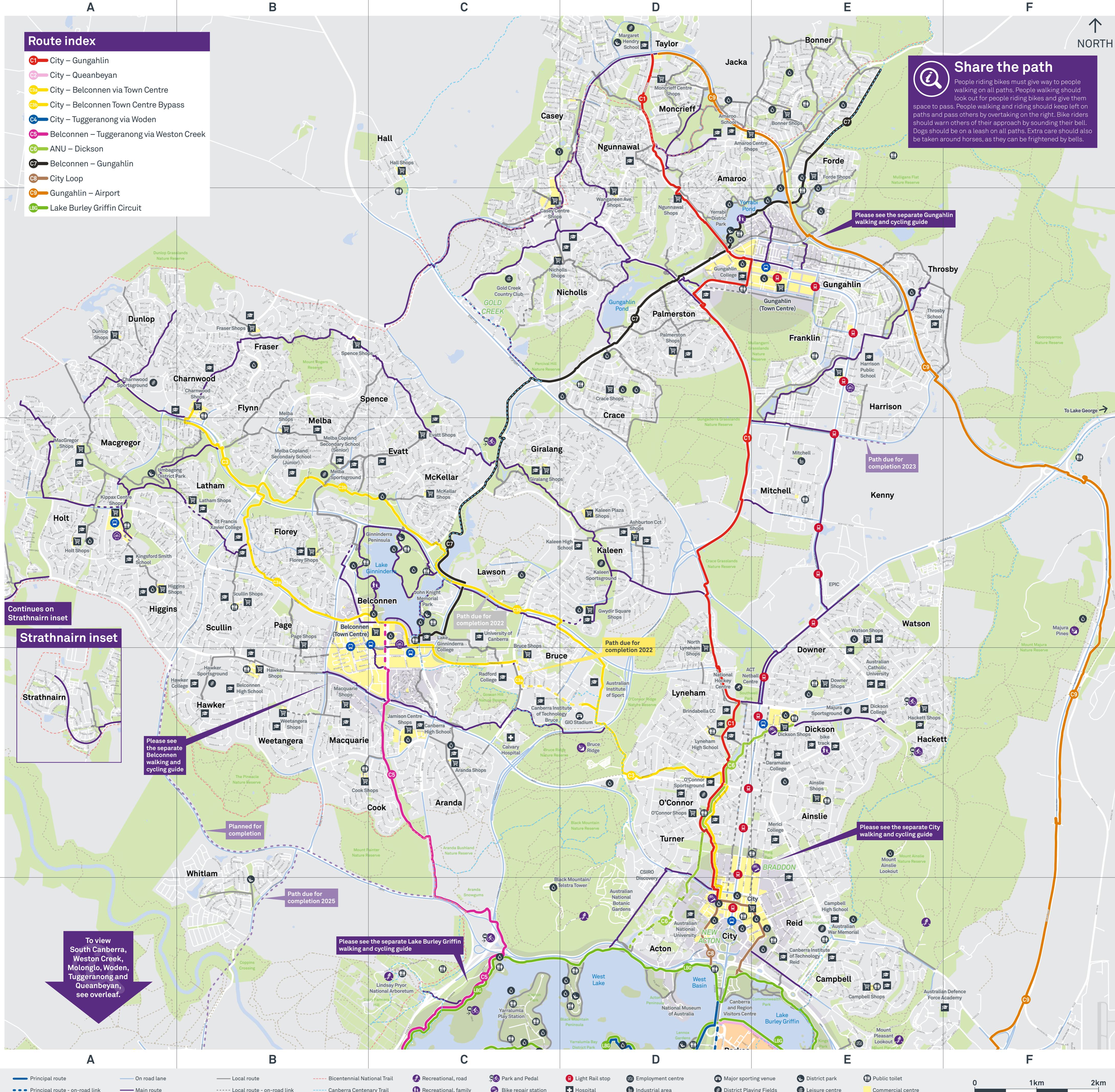
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## CBR Cycle Routes (north)



Transport Canberra

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



# CBR Cycle Routes (south)

