

Be safe out there!

- ▶ Make sure your bike is roadworthy (adequate tyre pressure, no loose bits!)
- ▶ Always wear a helmet and make sure it fits. Ask staff from a local bike shop to help you.
- ▶ Be seen. Wear fluorescent or bright clothing and use reflectors or lights (front and rear) on foggy days and at night.
- ▶ Walk your bike across pedestrian crossings.
- ▶ Use hand signals so motorists and pedestrians know where you are going.
- ▶ Be aware of your surroundings and the weather/road conditions.
- ▶ Don't listen to music while riding – you need to be able to hear what's around you
- ▶ If you feel nervous about riding at night, ride with a friend or workmate.

Shared path safety

- ▶ Ring your bell prior to overtaking pedestrians and other cyclists
- ▶ Watch for cars reversing out of and pulling into driveways – they may not have seen you
- ▶ Keep left, pass right
- ▶ Ride at a controllable speed

Why bike?

- Riding a bike is a fast and cheap way to get around the inner city
- Bike riding is an easy and affordable way to get regular exercise
- Riding a bike is environmentally friendly and energy-efficient
- Parking is a breeze, and free all day
- More people riding bikes helps to reduce traffic congestion

Did you know that one third of Rotorua cycleways are under 2km? That can be cycled in less than 6 minutes!

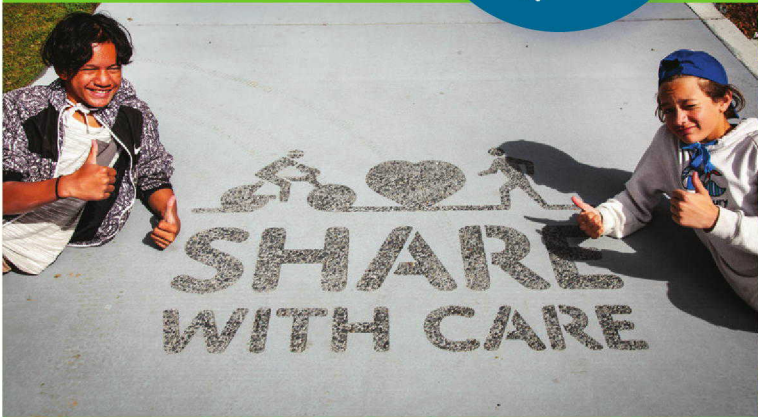
Bike Repair and Hire

For a list of bike shops in Rotorua, visit: www.cyway.nz

Contact us

If you are out biking and spot a problem such as broken glass, vandalism, overgrown vegetation and missing or broken signage, please contact Council as soon as possible.

Please make sure you have an accurate location of the problem so we can fix it quickly



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ROTORUA urban biking guide

Your guide to getting around Rotorua safely by bike



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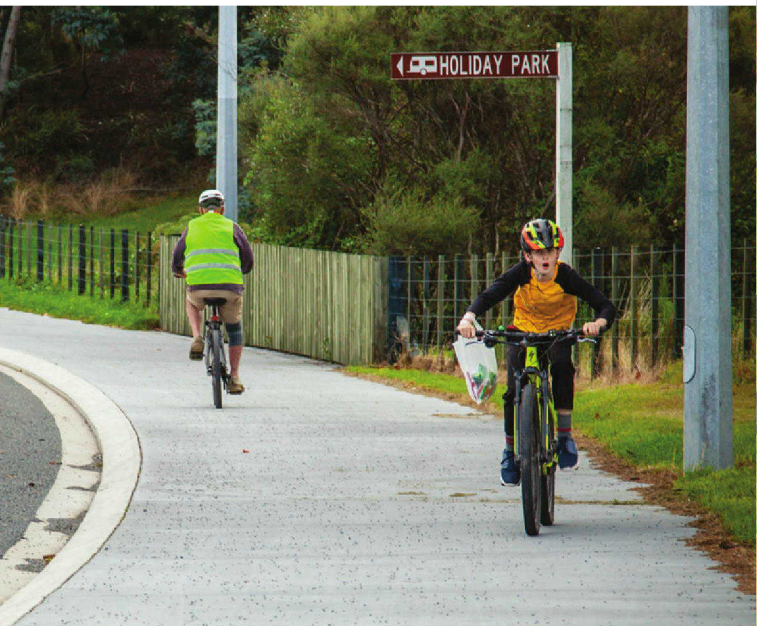


CyWays – Rotorua Urban Biking Network

Rotorua Lakes Council is committed to creating a city where everyone can travel around safely and freely by bike.

The CyWay network is growing quickly with a number of bike paths established around the city.

The aim of CyWay is to connect neighbourhoods with schools, the inner city, facilities and recreational spaces. Bike paths within the network are a mix of sealed and unsealed shared paths and dedicated on-road cycle lanes.



The *WithUS* brand symbolises the education aspect of our programme. *WithUS* complements the kilometres of new biking infrastructure that is being built as a part of the CyWay programme and encourages people to choose alternative modes of transport such as walking and catching the bus. *WithUS* attempts to break the barriers down of what stops people from taking journeys by bike, foot or bus by teaching bike skills to children at school to educating workplaces and organisations about travel planning and organising Frocks on Bikes and community rides.

Do you want to know what we can offer your workplace or school, or do you just want to know the safest bike route to work? Email us to receive a personalised route plan: cycling@rotorualc.nz



Getting around by bike

Most Council facilities have dedicated bike parking facilities and bike parking is scattered through the city centre. Secure bike parking is available at the council car park on Pukuatua St. Please scan the QR code on the map overleaf to take you to the Google My Map which shows bike park locations.

Note that some of the bike racks/stands are Council owned and some are owned by the individual businesses. Support bike-friendly businesses wherever possible! Please let us know if we have missed any:

cycling@rotorualc.nz



All Cityride buses are fitted with bike racks. The driver will help you attach your bike.

Pedestrian crossings vs. courtesy crossings

Pedestrian crossings

Look for: white stripes on ANY colour background.
Pedestrians have right of way.
Drivers – slow down, stop and allow footpath users to cross.
Pedestrians and bike riders – slow down, be prepared to stop. Riders please dismount and walk across.



Pedestrian crossing


Courtesy Crossings

Look for: Coloured, paved and/or raised crossings with NO stripes. **Cars have right of way.**
Drivers – slow down, be alert. It's okay to let footpath users cross. **Pedestrians and bike riders** – slow down, be prepared to stop.


ROTORUA URBAN BIKING MAP



KEY



Separated from the roadway, shared paths are shared with pedestrians, everyone keeps to the left.



Cycle lane (on road)
A designated strip on the roadway.

- Shared path
- Shared path (can get muddy in wet weather)
- Te Ara Ahi National Cycleway (shared path)
- Quiet streets
- Inner City Green Corridor (see inset)
- Te Manawa/City Centre (Shared Zone) (see inset)
- Underpass
- School
- Information Centre
- Hospital
- Medical Centre
- Toilets
- Police Station

Mainly separated from the roadway, cycleways have a range of special features to help make cycling safer and easier.



Scan the QR code to find the location of your nearest bike park
Please find an electronic version of this map on our website www.cyway.nz