

# 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](mailto: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](http://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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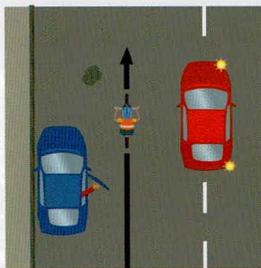


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## Safety Tips

**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.



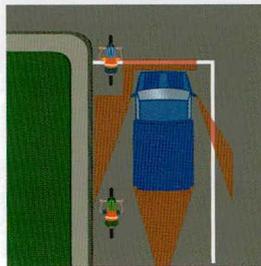
**'No Surprises' policy:** riding a steady line past parked cars, pot holes or broken glass also makes it easy for cars to give you a wide berth.

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

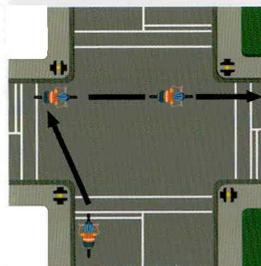
Almost half of all cycling **accidents** happen **at intersections** and other junctions, usually when riders are not seen by a turning vehicle.



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.

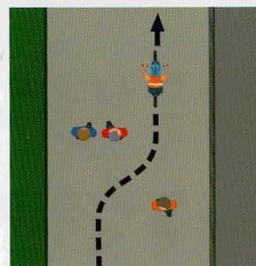


A **hook turn** is a handy way to turn right at a busy intersection. It avoids the need to cross the path of moving traffic. Keep left and go to the head of the traffic queue coming from your left. Cross the intersection when the lights turn green.

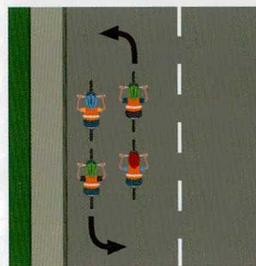
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When turning right or going straight through a roundabout, **ride in the middle of your lane** so that you are clearly seen. Indicate periodically, but above all else, maintain control while cornering. Steer clear of large trucks and buses.



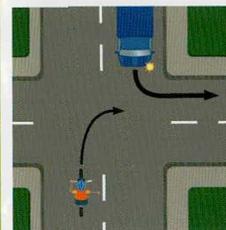
**Courtesy goes a long way** on shared paths. Pedestrians prefer cyclists to slow down and give them a wide berth, just the same as cyclists like to be treated by motorists.



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 25<sup>th</sup> March 2012



New rules for uncontrolled intersections take effect on the **25<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.gw.govt.nz/cycling)

### 2. Wellington City Cycling Plan:

[www.wellington.govt.nz/plans/policies/cycling/index.html](http://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](http://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](http://www.gw.govt.nz/be-safe-be-seen)

### 5. Bikewise Events and Info:

[www.bikewise.co.nz](http://www.bikewise.co.nz)

### 6. Cycling Advocates' Network:

[www.can.org.nz](http://www.can.org.nz)

### 7. Cycling in Wellington - Advice & News:

[cyclingwellington.co.nz](http://cyclingwellington.co.nz)

### 8. Weather Forecast:

[www.metservice.com/towns-cities/wellington](http://www.metservice.com/towns-cities/wellington)

### 9. Regional Parks and Forests:

[www.gw.govt.nz/parks](http://www.gw.govt.nz/parks)

### 10. Cycling and Walking Journey Planner:

[www.journeyplanner.org.nz](http://www.journeyplanner.org.nz)

**cycling & walking**  
journey planner 

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- Foot Path/track
- Bus Lane during peak
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- Motorway (No Cycling)
- Education
- Medical
- Park or Reserve
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- > Steep Gradient
- >>> Very Steep Gradient
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- P Selected Public Carpark
- i Information Centre
- 🚲 Cycle Shop
- 🚲 Cycle Point of Interest

Interislander Ferry Terminal

The Interislander (Picton)



Eastbourne Ferry

Seatoun Ferry

Bluebridge Ferry (Picton)

Pt Jerningham

Queens Wharf

Lambton Harbour

WILTON

THORNDON

PIPITEA

LAMBTON

KELBURN

Rosemeath School

Western Slopes Reserve

Te Ahu Mairangi

Queens Park

Queen Margaret College

Thorndon School

Wellington Girls College

St Mary's College

Sacred Heart School

Hill Street

Beehive

Victoria University of Wellington Pipitea Campus

Wellington Station

Bluebridge Ferry Terminal

Wellington Botanic Gardens

Kelburn Park

Frank Kitts Park



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

Oriental Bay

Little Karaka Bay

Balaenu Bay

Weka Bay

Kio Bay

Evans Bay

Oriental Bay

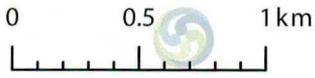
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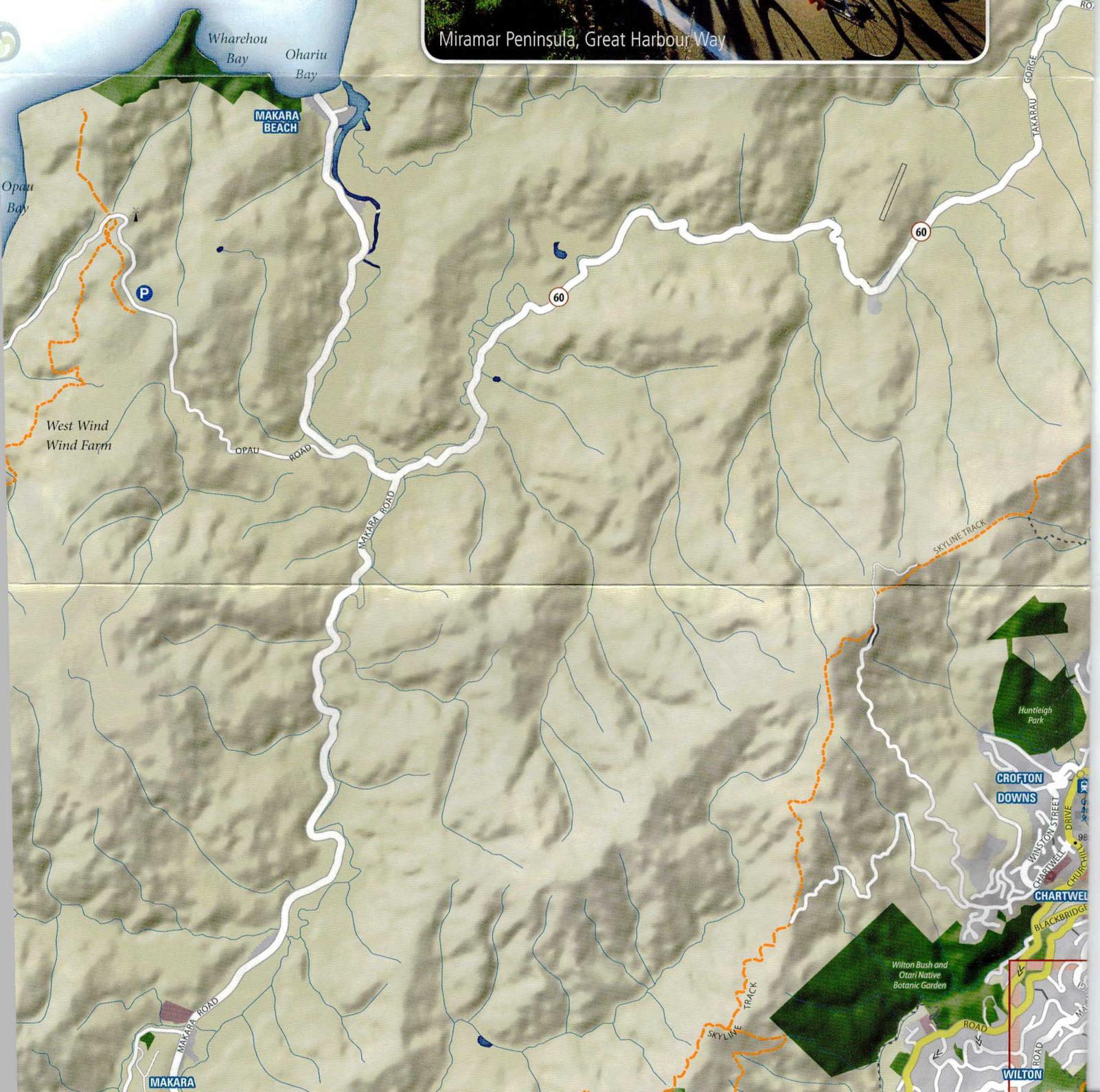
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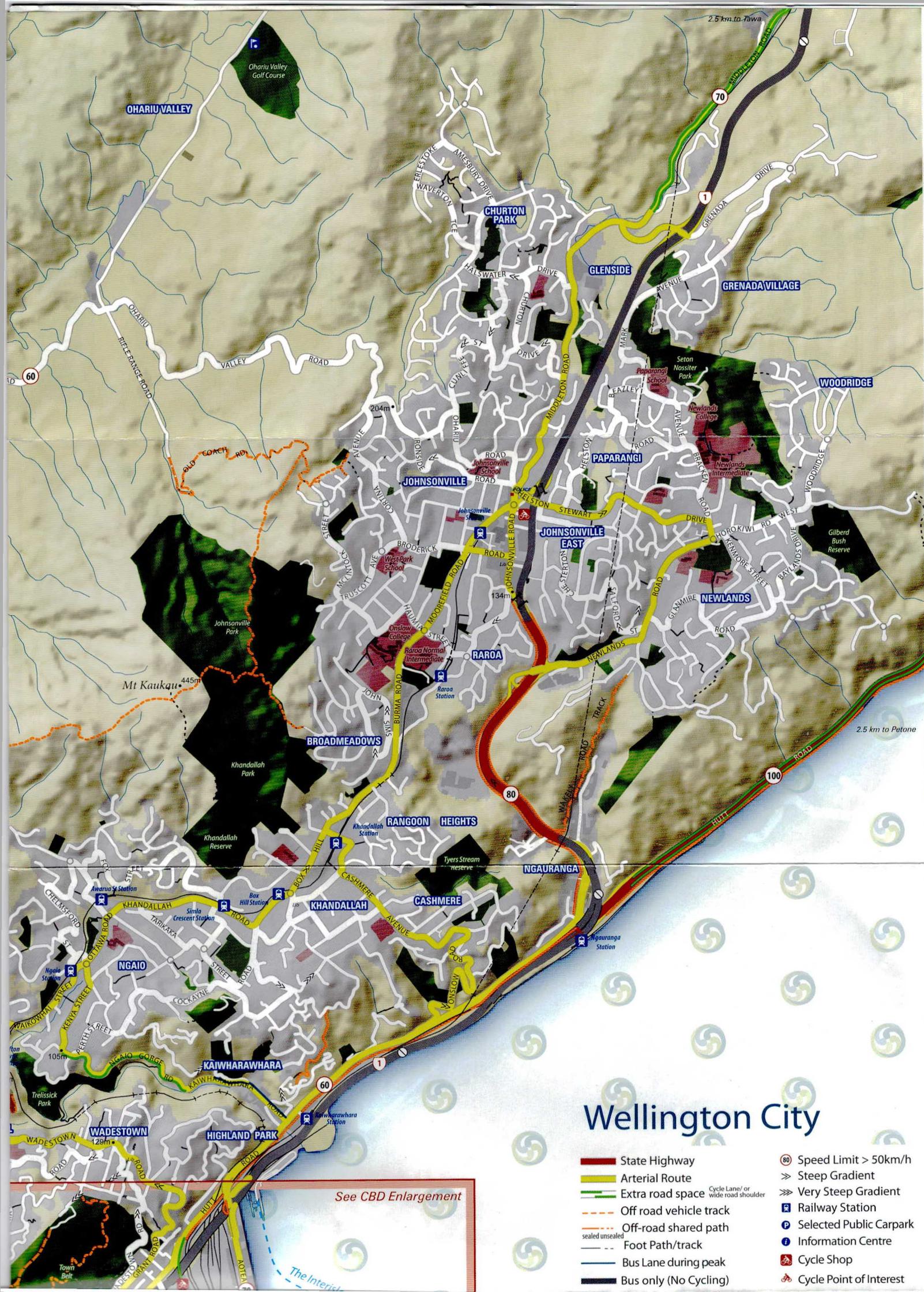
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Miramar Peninsula, Great Harbour Way





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See CBD Enlargement

The Interisland

## 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.

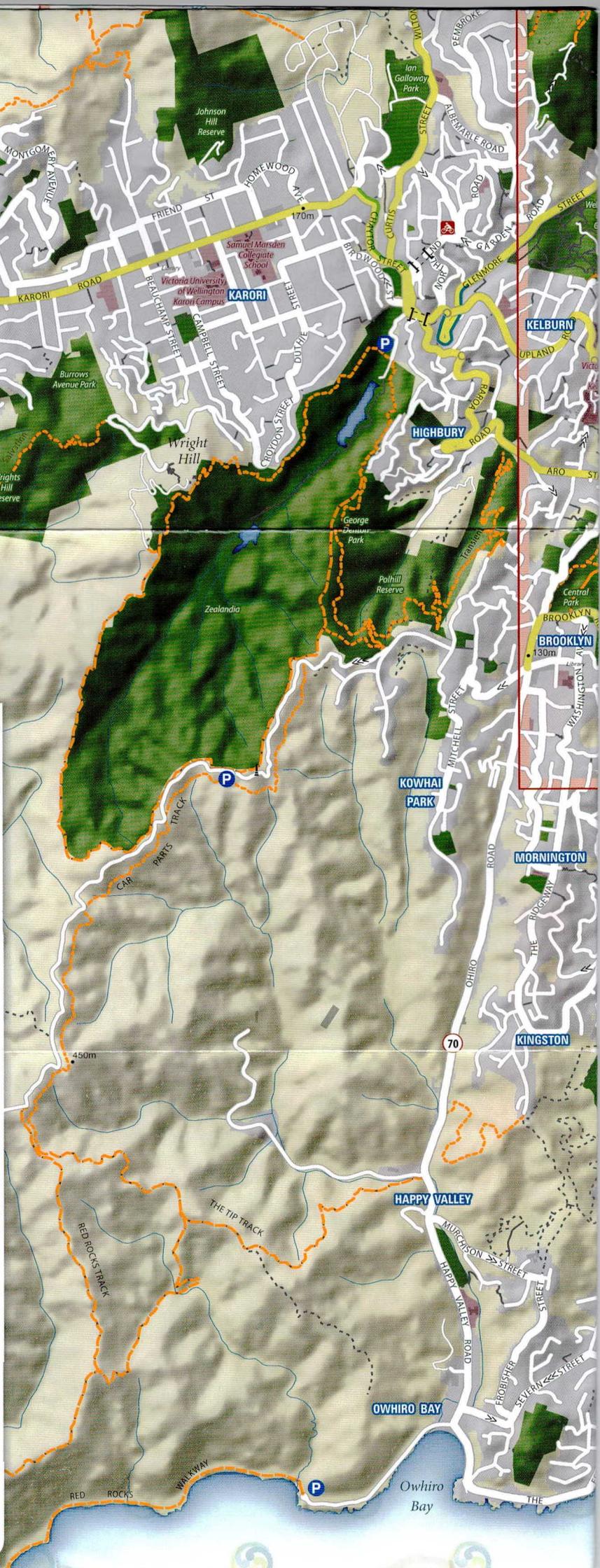
#### Guidelines for cycles on trains

- 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](http://www.gw.govt.nz/cycling)

Public Transport Timetables can be found at:

[www.metlink.org.nz](http://www.metlink.org.nz) or 0800 801 700





Education Medical Park or Reserve

THORNDON  
LAMBTON  
Lambton Harbour  
Oriental Bay  
ROSENEATH  
MT VICTORIA  
MT COOK  
NEWTOWN  
VOGELTOWN  
BERHAMPORE  
MELROSE  
SOUTHGATE  
ISLAND BAY  
HOUGHTON BAY  
Houghton Bay  
Island Bay

Eastbourne / Petone / Somes Island  
Seatoa Ferry  
The Bluebridge Ferry (Picton)  
Kau Bay  
Mahanga Bay  
Shelly Bay  
Scorching Bay  
Shark Bay  
MAUPUIA  
KARAKA BAY  
Worser Bay  
SEATOUN HEIGHTS  
SEATOUN  
Evans Bay  
MIRAMAR  
RONGOTAI  
WELLINGTON AIRPORT  
LYALL BAY  
LYALL BAY  
STRATHMORE PARK  
BREAKER BAY  
Eve Bay  
Flax Bay  
Reef Bay  
Palmer Bay  
Tarakena Bay

WILSON ST  
CONSTABLE STREET  
DANIELL STREET  
RUSSELL TERRACE  
MELROSE ROAD  
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