

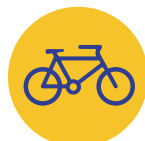
Cycling is a great way of getting around in fine or warm weather. If raining or cold, then why not catch a train or bus rather than using your car!



train



bus



bicycle



If cycling at night it is preferable not to ride alone. Cycle with a friend if possible.

Courteous cycling is as important as safe cycling. Give way to pedestrians when cycling on footpaths.



To assist in reaching your destination safely, make sure that your bicycle is well maintained. If you are riding long distances then you should always carry a tyre repair kit and a hand pump.

In NSW it is compulsory for a cyclist and any passenger to wear an approved bicycle helmet correctly. Approved helmets are clearly marked with an Australia Standard Approved Notification. In the event of an accident wearing a helmet is designed to absorb the impact on your head on a hard surface. Please use your helmet correctly and use the retention straps to secure your helmet to your head.

Please ensure you secure your bicycle when leaving it. We are unable to take any responsibility for lost or stolen bicycles on the campus grounds.

Bicycle Laws

Under NSW legislation a bicycle is considered as a vehicle. As such, cyclists are required to obey the road rules, including stopping at red lights or stop signs, giving way as indicated by signage and giving hand signals when changing direction. As cyclists have responsibilities when using the road system, they also have the right, like other vehicles, to use the road and be shown courtesy and care by other road users.

There are a number of rules and regulations which cyclists must obey and failure to do so may result in a fine being issued for the offence. The fine for any bicycle offence committed in NSW is \$45.00.

For further information about cycling you can obtain a copy of the Newcastle Region Cycleways Map at Motor Registries or contact the RTA Bicycle Network Branch on (02) 9218 6816 or by email to bicycle@rta.nsw.gov.au