Christchurch cycle map

Key

Cycleways
Mainly separated from the roadway. Cycleways have a range of special features to help make cycling safer, and easier for more people to go by bike.

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

Cycle lanes
A designated strip on the roadway.

Mountain Bike track/rough trail
- Schools
- Central city bike parking
- Cycle/pedestrian underpass
- Bus Interchange
- Shopping centres/supermarkets
- MTB tracks
- Marae
- Hospital/medical centre
- Dog parks/exercise areas
- Red Zone – reduced car access

N W E S

0 500m 1km 1500m 2km

MCLEANS ISLAND
MCLEANS FOREST MTB TRACK AND WALKWAY 1.5KM WEST
Lake Roto Kohatu
HAREWOOD
Christchurch International Airport
STYX
CASEBROOK
REDWOOD
NORTHCOTE
BISHOPDALE
Bishopdale Mall
Northlands Shopping Centre
PAPANUI
MAIREHAU
MARSHLAND
BOTTLE LAKE FOREST PARK MTB TRACK
Bottle Lake Forest Park
PARKLANDS
WAIMAIRI BEACH
QUEENSPARK
NORTH BEACH
Taiora QEII Recreation & Sport Centre
NORTH NEW BRIGHTON
BURWOOD
BURNSIDE
BRYNDWR
Westburn Reserve Kids bike park
Jellie Park Recreation & Sport Centre
SHIRLEY
AVONDALE
New Brighton Pier
NEW BRIGHTON
HYDE PARK
RUSSLEY
ST ALBANS
DALLINGTON
Te Ara Ōtākaro Avon River Trail
MERIVALE
Merivale Mall
FENDALTON
SEE CENTRAL CITY MAP OVER PAGE
RICHMOND
WAINONI
ARANUI
BEXLEY
ILAM
University of Canterbury
Monavale
UNI-CYCLE
AVONSIDE
NORTH LINWOOD
AVONHEAD
BROOMFIELD
HEI HEI
UPPER RICCARTON
Westfield Riccarton Shopping Centre
RICCARTON
CENTRAL CITY
Eastgate Mall
LINWOOD
PHILLIPSTOWN
BROMLEY
SOUTH NEW BRIGHTON
ISLINGTON
The Hub
Dressmart
MIDDLETON
SOCKBURN
Addington Raceway
ADDINGTON
Tower Junction
WALTHAM
RAPANUI - SHAG ROCK CYCLEWAY
HEATHCOTE EXPRESSWAY
Avon Heathcote Estuary
PEGASUS BAY
HORNBY
Air Force Museum
Canterbury Agricultural Park
WIGRAM
HILLMORTON
Nga Puna Wai Sports Hub
SPREYDON
Barrington Mall
SOMERFIELD
QUARRYMAN'S TRAIL
SYDENHAM
WOOLSTON
OPAWA
ST MARTINS
The Cannery
CHRISTCHURCH COASTAL PATHWAY
FERRYMEAD
ST ANDREWS HILL
MCCORMACKS BAY
REDCLIFFS
BALMORAL HILL
SOUTHSHORE
LITTLE RIVER LINK
AIDANFIELD
HOON HAY
Pioneer Recreation & Sport Centre
BECKENHAM
MT PLEASANT
MONCKS SPURT
MONCKS BAY
CLIFTON
WESTLAKE
Knight's Stream Kids bike park
WENTWORTH PARK
HALSWELL
Te Hapua Halswell Centre
CASHMERE
5KMS FROM CITY CENTRE
2KMS FROM CITY CENTRE
HILLSBOROUGH
START OF RAPAKI MTB TRACK
NO CYCLING ON TUNNEL ROAD
HEATHCOTE
RICHMOND HILL
SUMNER
SCARBOROUGH
PREBBLETON
WESTMORLAND
CRACROFT
CASHMERE HILLS
Cass Peak Cycle the Takahē
START OF BOWENVALE MTB TRACK
START OF HUNTSBURY MTB TRACK
HUNTSBURY
Bowenvale Track
TAYLORS MISTAKE
START OF GODLEY HEAD MTB TRACK
START OF WORSLEYS MTB TRACK
CHRISTCHURCH ADVENTURE PARK
THE CROCODILE MTB TRACK
Halswell Quarry
START OF KENNEDYS BUSH MTB TRACK
LYTTELTON
TO LITTLE RIVER RAIL TRAIL
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To Little River and Akaroa

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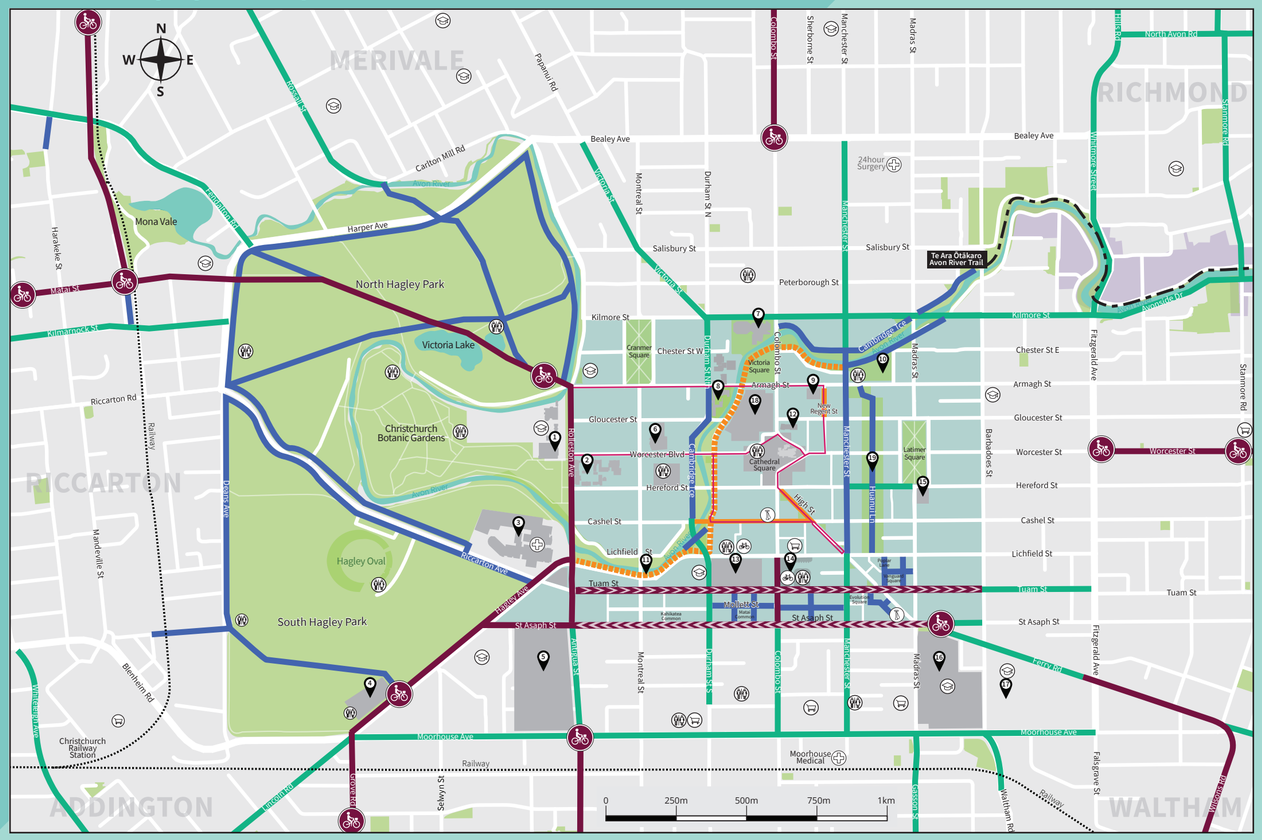
Central city cycle map



Bike easy

Christchurch is the city of cycling, with more people biking here than any other city in New Zealand. There are now over 40km of cycleways linking to the city centre, available for you to enjoy.

There are heaps of cycle stands located around the central city. Lichfield Street parking building and the Bus Interchange both have indoor cycle stands which are free to use.

It's easy to take your bike on the bus. All Metro buses are equipped with a bike rack that can hold up to two bikes, they are free and easy to use.

Get riding – sign up to our seasonal newsletter for your guide to the best rides, events, tips and new stuff.

Sign-up and find out more about cycling at:

ccc.govt.nz/cycling

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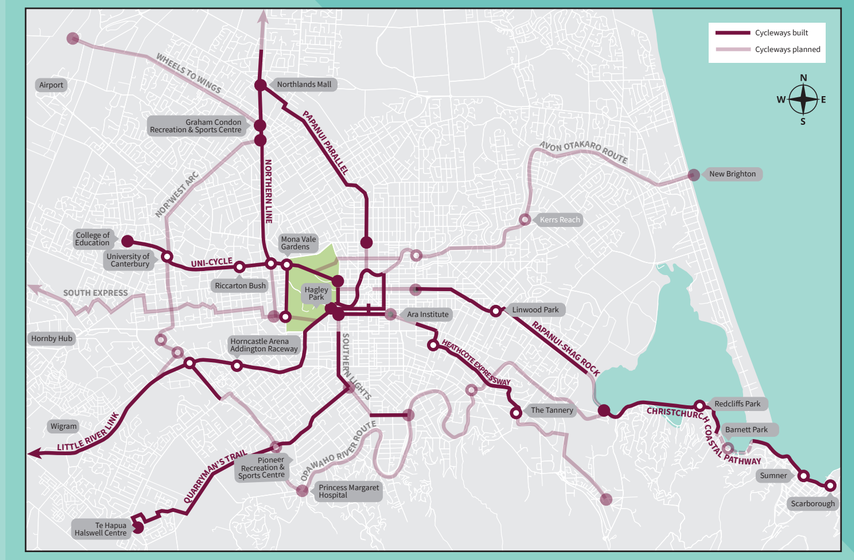
- Cycleways - mainly separated from the roadway. Cycleways have a range of special features to help make cycling safer, and easier for more people to go by bike
- Cycleways - one-way only
- Shared paths - separated from the roadway, paths are shared with people walking who have right of way. Everyone keep to the left
- Cycle lanes - a designated strip on the roadway, mainly on busy roads
- Shared zone (10km/h) – a slow zone for walking, biking, scooting and driving
- Pedestrian mall
- Schools
- Central city bike parking. Covered bike parking is available at the Bus Interchange and some public car park buildings
- Supermarkets
- Toilets
- Bicycle pump station
- Medical centres/hospitals
- Tram route (where possible choose routes that avoid tram tracks)
- Mountain Bike track/rough trail
- Red Zone – reduced car access

1. Canterbury Museum
2. The Arts Centre - events and exhibitions
3. Christchurch Hospital
4. Netball Courts
5. New Metro Sports Centre (opens 2022)
6. Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetū - open seven days, free tours twice daily and on Wednesday evenings
7. Christchurch Town Hall
8. Canterbury Provincial Government Buildings
9. The Piano - the centre for music and arts
10. Margaret Mahy Playground - great for kids big and small. BBQs available
11. Canterbury Earthquake National Memorial
12. Tūranga (New Central Library)
13. Christchurch Justice and Emergency Precinct
14. Bus Interchange
15. Cardboard Cathedral
16. Ara Institute of Canterbury
17. Catholic Cathedral
18. Te Pae Christchurch Convention Centre (opens 2020)
19. Rauora Park

To find out more about mountain bike track status, visit **ccc.govt.nz/trackstatus**

Major cycleways network – What's been built so far



How to use the new cycleways

Designed to make getting around by bike easier. The cycleways have special features – here's how to use them.

Bike bells
It's useful to have a bike bell, especially if you ride in busy areas. Ring your bell well before passing others, to give them a friendly heads-up in advance.

Shared paths
Shared with others, everyone keep to the left. People walking have priority, please pass considerately.
If you want to ride at high speeds, please use alternative routes.

Railway crossings
Cross only at designated crossings. Cross when the red light stops flashing and the warning bells cease.

Two-way cycleway
People cycling keep left.

Bus stops
Give way to bus passengers crossing the cycle lane. Bus passengers must check before crossing the cycle lane.

Tram tracks
Please take care around tram tracks. These are marked on the central city map and you can slip or get a wheel stuck in them. If you need to cross the tracks try to ride straight across at right angles.

Neighbourhood greenways
Quiet streets with low volumes of traffic, travelling at low speeds. Double headed arrow road markings (sharrows) indicate where best to cycle to avoid car doors opening.

Bus lanes
Bikes and buses share lanes in some areas around the city. Some courtesy between bus drivers and people on bikes is needed to make sure everyone gets where they need to go.

Trigger the lights
Ride over, or wait on the white diamonds to trigger the cycle signals. Even carbon fibre bikes usually have enough metal in them to trigger the magnetic field of the sensor.

Cycle signals
Follow the designated signals when cycling.

Driveway safety
Check in both directions when crossing driveways. People driving must give way to others.

Hook turns
A safer way to turn right on a bike at busy intersections. Ride through the intersection on the left and stop in front of the lane going straight. Wait for a green light again and you're away.

Want to know more about the cycleway features? Watch the videos at ccc.govt.nz/how-to-use-a-cycleway

Cycle training

You also might like to know that Council runs cycle training in 90 Christchurch schools teaching year six kids to ride with confidence. Our new cycleways are great places to practise new riding skills.

To find out about the cycle skills education programme for schools, visit **ccc.govt.nz/cyclesafe**

Bike easy

Ōtautahi Christchurch bike guide and map.

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New cycleways

Quarryman's Trail
Puari ki Otūmatua
Te Hapua Halswell Centre to City Centre — **8.5km**

Rapanui-Shag Rock Cycleway
Puari ki Rapanui
Charlesworth Reserve to City Centre — **4.5km**

Uni-Cycle
Puari ki Pū-taringa-motu
University of Canterbury to City Centre — **6km**

Little River Link
Puari ki Wairewa
Springs Road to City Centre — **11km**

Papanui Parallel
Puari ki Papanui
Northlands Mall to City Centre — **5km**

Heathcote Expressway
Puari ki Kahukura
The Tannery to City Centre — **4km**