



Shellharbour  
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# SHELLHARBOUR BIKE MAP

Your guide to the bike routes & facilities in the Shellharbour area.

*Toward Active Transport Shellharbour*



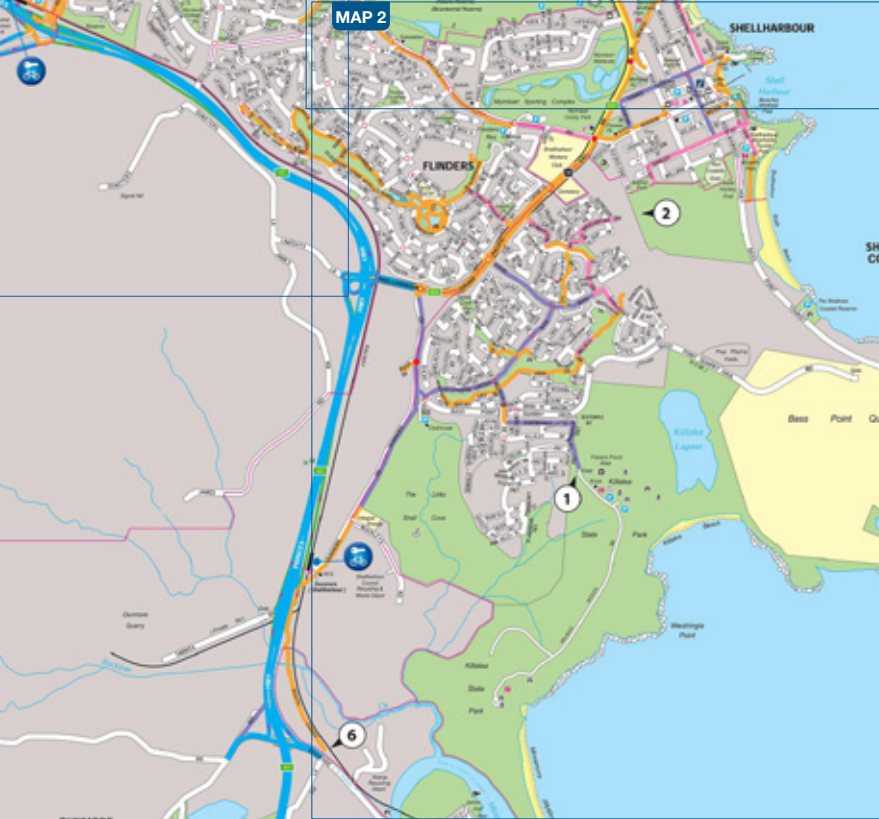
### EXPLANATION OF MAP SYMBOLS

Freeway or Motorway		Ambulance Station	
Highway or Main Traffic Route & Footbridge		Barbecue	
Trafficable Road		Boat Fueling Point	
Traffic Light & Roundabout		Boat Ramp	
Road and Railway Bridges, Level Crossing		Bowling Club/Green	
National, State and Tourist Number		Bush Fire Brigade	
Railway Line with Station		Bus Stop	
Suburb Name	<b>ALBION PARK</b>	Camping Area	
Postcode Number	<b>2027</b>	Caravan Park	
Suburb Boundary		Car Park	
Unofficial Suburb Boundary		Council Office	
Locality Name	<b>Port Kembla North</b>	Emergency Phone	
Local Government -Name	<b>Shellharbour</b>	Fire Station	
-Boundary		Golf Course	
Ferry Route		Hospital	
Walking Track & Equestrian Trail		Hotel	
UBD Street Directory Map Numbers	<b>2000</b>	Information Centre	
Park, Reserve, Golf Course, etc.		Library	
School or Hospital		Lookout - 360° view	
Caravan Park, Cemetery, Shopping Centre, etc.		- 180° view	
Buildings		Motel	
Mall, Plaza		Picnic Area	
Land Subject to Inundation		Place of Interest	
		Playground	
		Police Station	
		Quarry	
		Shopping Centre	
		State Emerg. Service	
		Swimming Pool	
		Telephone	
		Toilets	

MAP 1



MAP 2



# SHELLHARBOUR CYCLING GUIDE & MAP

There is no better way to experience Shellharbour than on your bike. Whether by yourself or with family and friends the shared use paths allow you to explore with flexibility the sights within our city.

Shellharbour has great beaches as well as parks and reserves dotted along the coast so you are spoilt for choice when it comes to rest stops.

You can also enjoy the many cafés and restaurants on offer for a coffee, a cool refreshment or lunch while enjoying the views.

A 'must do' are the shared use paths around Lake Illawarra that offer spectacular scenery and ample areas for you to stop, relax and enjoy the surroundings.

Reddall Reserve provides a great family recreational area where children can paddle, swim and play. There are picnic and barbecue facilities available as well as playgrounds, picnic shelters, toilet facilities and a kiosk. Windang Island is a great place to explore. There are remnants of European heritage including wagon wheels and railway lines dating back to the early 1900's when works commenced to make Lake Illawarra a deep sea port.

Other areas around Lake Illawarra that are worth visiting include Boonerah Point Reserve, Skiway Park and Koona Bay Reserve.

Shellharbour Village is a popular spot to visit with award winning restaurants, cafes and specialty stores. You can also enjoy some fish and chips or a picnic along the harbour foreshore.



# WHY RIDE A BIKE?



## HEALTH

Cycling is a low impact form of exercise that can start from your front door. Making cycling as part of your commute to work is a convenient way of including physical activity in your day. This is easier to sustain than additional trips to gymnasiums or other exercise activities. Try one or two days a week commuting for a start.

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## ENVIRONMENT

Cycling provides a great alternative to your car as statistics show that the bulk of our car use is for short trips. With the average Australian car emitting about 4 tonnes of carbon dioxide into the earth's atmosphere every year, cycling will help to reduce our greenhouse emissions and improve air quality.

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## RECREATION

Cycling is also a great way to enjoy Shellharbour's many parks and foreshore areas. Get kids riding for fun at a young age and they will be more likely to choose cycling as a preferred means of transport at a later age.

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## FINANCIAL

Commuting to and from work by bicycle provides a low cost alternative to other forms of transport. For some, cycling can provide the opportunity to avoid owning a second car. Average running costs for a small to medium sized cars total about \$200 per week. Significantly higher costs can be expected for larger vehicles.

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## TIME SAVING

As a door-to-door form of transport, cycling can provide a comparable or even faster way to get around than a car or other modes.

# CYCLING GUIDE LEGEND



## Shared Use Paths

Off road paths available for use by pedestrians and cyclists. Cyclists must give way to pedestrians on these paths.



## Low Traffic Volume Bicycle Routes

Unmarked low traffic routes that connect key locations and connect existing shared use paths.



## On Road Bicycle Routes

Popular unmarked on road routes suitable for more experienced riders.



## Bicycle Facilities on High Speed Roads

On road facilities in marked shoulder lanes. Suitable only for experienced riders.



## Bike Locker Locations

Train stations have bicycle lockers for hire to keep your bicycle and accessories safe from wet weather and theft.

- 1 Killalea State Park.
- 2 The area is still being developed however a temporary link exists for cyclist access connecting Sophia Street to Brigantine Street.
- 3 To Wollongong Local Government Area.  
*See Wollongong City Council Cycling Guide + Map for more information*
- 4 Shared Use Path underpass links to Oak Flats train station under New Lake Entrance Road.
- 5 Jambaroo Road - Cyclists will encounter steep sections of road with little or no shoulder.
- 6 Shared Use Path continues to the bridge at Minnamurra River.  
*See Kiama Municipal Council cycleway map for more information*



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WINDANG

LAKE ILLAWARRA

WARRILLA

BARRACK HEIGHTS

BLACKBUTT

BARRACK POINT

SHELLHARBOUR



Killalea State Park is a spectacular jewel and perfect place for a visit. The views here are magnificent and you can even see the skilled surfers in action at 'The Farm' beach, a National Surfing Reserve.

Blackbutt Reserve is a 250 acres natural bushland reserve offering a peaceful oasis and is perfect for picnicking, bird watching, bush walking and cycling.

For more information on parks and reserves:  
[visitshellharbour.com.au](http://visitshellharbour.com.au)



## BICYCLES ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Although bicycles are not allowed on buses in Shellharbour, you can take your bike on Sydney Trains free of charge in non-peak travel times. However if some of your journey is made between 6am and 9am or between 3.30pm and 7.30pm during weekdays, you will need to purchase a child's ticket for your bike in addition to your own ticket.



## BICYCLE LOCKERS FOR HIRE

All stations in Shellharbour City have bicycle lockers for hire to keep your bicycle and accessories safe from wet weather and theft. These stations include Shellharbour Junction, Oak Flats and Albion Park Rail.







# The path is ours to share



## Keep to the left...Share the track

Keep left except when overtaking slower traffic. Look before you cross the path.



## Ensure people are aware of your presence

Use your bell or call to warn when approaching.



## Be courteous and respect each other

Cyclists give way to pedestrians. Always travel at a safe speed and watch out for other path users.



## Move off the path when stopped

Avoid obstructing the path of other users.



## Supervise & watch out for children

Children can be unpredictable in their movements, keep them safe.



## Protect yourself and be aware

Follow the road rules and always wear a helmet, it's the law.



## Be safe, be seen

Use lights, reflectors and wear bright colours to increase your visibility.



## Control your dog

Keep dogs on a short lead and on your left, away from other path users.



## Report a hazard

Report damaged or unsafe path conditions to your local council for action.

HAYWARDS BAY

JOINS MAP 4

JOINS MAP 1



- 1. CRUMMERS Pt.
- 2. DECIMA Pt.
- 3. FEATHERWOOD Pt.
- 4. FLAME TREE Pt.
- 5. HOME VISCULE Pt.
- 6. MANGARUA Pt.
- 7. MARRWOOD Pt.
- 8. SNOW BIRD Pt.
- 9. STONCE BARK Pt.
- 10. WESTWOOD Pt.

CROOM

Wentworth Hills

JOINS MAP 2

Need to report a hazard?



# SAFER ROADS SHELLHARBOUR

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## ROAD RULES & REGULATIONS

- Cyclists have the same rights and responsibilities as drivers and motorcycle riders with some additional rules specifically for cyclists.
- Cyclists are only permitted to ride on a footpath if they are under 12 years of age or accompanying a rider under 12 years.
- All bicycles must be fitted with an effective brake and a horn, bell or similar warning device.
- Cyclists and passengers must wear an approved, correctly fitted and fastened helmet.
- When riding at night, cyclists must have a steady or flashing white light on the front and a steady or flashing red light at the rear of the bike.
- Cyclists may ride two abreast but must ride within 1.5 metres of each other.
- Always use hand signals when turning or stopping.
- Cyclists must not ride on a pedestrian crossing unless there is a green bicycle light.
- Cyclists may overtake another vehicle on the left unless that vehicle is turning left and signaling.
- A cyclist may travel to the front of the line of traffic on the left side of stopped vehicles.
- Cyclists may turn right from the left lane of a multi-laned roundabout providing you give way to any other vehicle leaving the roundabout.

More information [www.bicycleinfo.nsw.gov.au](http://www.bicycleinfo.nsw.gov.au)



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HAYWARDS BAY

ALBION PARK RAIL

CROOM

- CHERRYWOOD PL. 1
- BLOOM PL. 2
- FLAME TREE PL. 3
- HONEY YACHTS PL. 4
- SARONGANY CR. 5
- BROWNWOOD PL. 6
- SHAW WOOD PL. 7
- STANLEY BUSH PL. 8
- WHITEWOOD PL. 9

## SPARES & REPAIRS

While there are a number of cycle stores in the district they are not all open on weekends and cyclists should carry spare tubes, puncture repair kits and tools on all rides.

In addition to the cycling specialty stores some of the department stores and sports stores also carry a limited supply of cycle parts such as tyres, tubes and basic parts and as they have longer trading hours they may help in an emergency when the cycle stores are closed.



## CYCLING EVENTS

### Shellharbour Bike About

Held annually during Bike Week in September  
[www.shellharbour.nsw.gov.au](http://www.shellharbour.nsw.gov.au)

### Ride Around the Lake

Held annually in May  
[www.ridearoundthelake.com.au](http://www.ridearoundthelake.com.au)

## LOCAL CYCLE GROUPS

Illawarra Bicycle User Group Incorporated (iBUG)  
[www.ibug.org.au](http://www.ibug.org.au)

Illawarra Triathlon Club  
Email: [pjones@tpe.com.au](mailto:pjones@tpe.com.au)

Wollongong Mountain Bike Club  
[www.wmbc.asn.au](http://www.wmbc.asn.au)

Illawarra Cycle Club  
[www.illawarracycleclub.org.au](http://www.illawarracycleclub.org.au)

WEA Ramblers  
[www.illawarrabramblers.com.au](http://www.illawarrabramblers.com.au)

## LOCAL BIKE STORES AND WORKSHOPS

### Wilson's Bike Hub

185 Princes Highway  
Albion Park Rail NSW 2527  
(02) 4256 1948

### Avanti Plus

4 Regent Street  
Wollongong NSW 2500  
(02) 4231 6323

### Spearman Cycles

301 Keira Street  
Wollongong NSW 2500  
(02) 4229 2317

### Independent Home Care

Mobility Scooters  
21 Denison Street  
Wollongong NSW 2500  
(02) 4227 4315

113 King Street  
Warrawong NSW 2502  
(02) 4274 4534

### Simple Cycles

80 Market Street  
Wollongong NSW 2500  
(02) 4229 7888

### Kiama Cycle and Sport

27 Collins Street  
Kiama NSW 2533  
(02) 4232 3005

6-10 Princes Highway  
Dapto NSW 2530  
(02) 4261 5444



ALBION PARK

YELLOW ROCK

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EMERGENCY CONTACTS  
Police, Fire, Ambulance 000

Police Stations  
Warilla 4295 2699  
Albion Park 4256 1044

RMS 13 2213



**VISITOR INFORMATION** 

**Shellharbour Visitor Information Centre**

Cnr Addison & Wentworth Streets  
Shellharbour Village NSW 2529

Phone: 02 4221 6169 or 1300 65 6169

Email: [tourism@shellharbour.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tourism@shellharbour.nsw.gov.au)

[www.visitshellharbour.com.au](http://www.visitshellharbour.com.au)

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(Closed Christmas Day & Good Friday)

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