CYCLEWAYS and SHARED PATHS of BALLINA SHIRE



RIDING on theroad

- Always **obey the road rules**, including helmet laws
- Ride in a **predictable** manner
- You are permitted to ride two abreast, but not more than 1.5 metres apart
- Give hand signals when changing lanes, turning left, right or stopping
- Plan your route using quieter streets, cycleways or shared paths.



Visit www.gotogether.transport.nsw. gov.au for more information on sharing roads and cycleways.



Get out and about with the whole family and enjoy walking your four-legged friend in Ballina Shire.

Dogs must be on a lead at all times in public places, unless in one of our seven off-leash areas.

DOG FRIENDLY BEACHES

- Angels Beach, East Ballina (on leash)
- Sharpes Beach, Skennars Head excluding beach patrol area (on leash)
- Seven Mile Beach, Lennox Head north of surf club (off leash)
- The Spit, Ballina (off leash)

OFF LEASH AREAS

- Bicentennial Gardens, Ballina
- Compton Drive, East Ballina
- Gap Road. Alstonville
- Seven Mile Beach north of surf club, Lennox Head
- Ballina Heights Eastern Reserve
- Headlands Drive Drainage Reserve, Skennars Head
- The Spit, Ballina

Please be considerate of other users of these areas. Your dog must always be under effective control.

Take note of onsite signage about dog

KEEP BALLINA BEAUTIFUL

Remember there's no such thing as the dog poo fairy! Bag the poo, bin it or take it with you.

Visit ballina.nsw.gov.au/ **ExercisingYourDog** for more information





DISMOUNT

- Bike riders must dismount and
- ▶ to use pedestrian crossings

Avoid theft and secure your bike when unattended. Carry a good bicycle lock and secure the wheels and frame.







AREAS

- walk their bikes:
- ▶ on footpaths
- ▶ at the end of shared paths.

LOCK IT UP!



THE PATH is THERE to **SHARE**

Shared paths are for both pedestrians and bike riders.



- ▶ Give way to pedestrians
- ► Keep left unless overtaking
- Ride at low speeds in busy areas when approaching corners and crests
- ▶ Ring your bell and slow down when approaching other path users
- ▶ Where possible, allow one-
- metre space for pedestrians Move off the path if stopped.



- Keep to the left
- Travel in a predictable manner
- Listen for the sound of a bell and avoid moving into the path of a bike
- Supervise young children at all times
- Keep dogs on short leashes
- Move off the path if stopped.

MOBILITY SCOOTERS SHOULD:

- ▶ Follow the same rules that apply to pedestrians
- ▶ Ride on the footpath or shared path, not the road
- Not exceed 10km/h
- ▶ Ride at walking speed (2-3 km/h) in busy pedestrian
- Use baskets or racks: overloading may affect balance and control
- ▶ Health and medications may affect your ability to use your scooter: check with your doctor or pharmacist.





BIKE RIDING SAFETY

When riding, you are required by law to wear an **approved bike helmet** fitted and fastened on your head

Angels Beach

- Bike riders must have a working brake
- Ensure you have a fully functioning bell, horn or other warning device
- Lights and reflectors increase your visibility. By law, you must have your lights on between sunset and sunrise, and in bad weather
- ▶ You should also have a **red reflector** visible from the rear.







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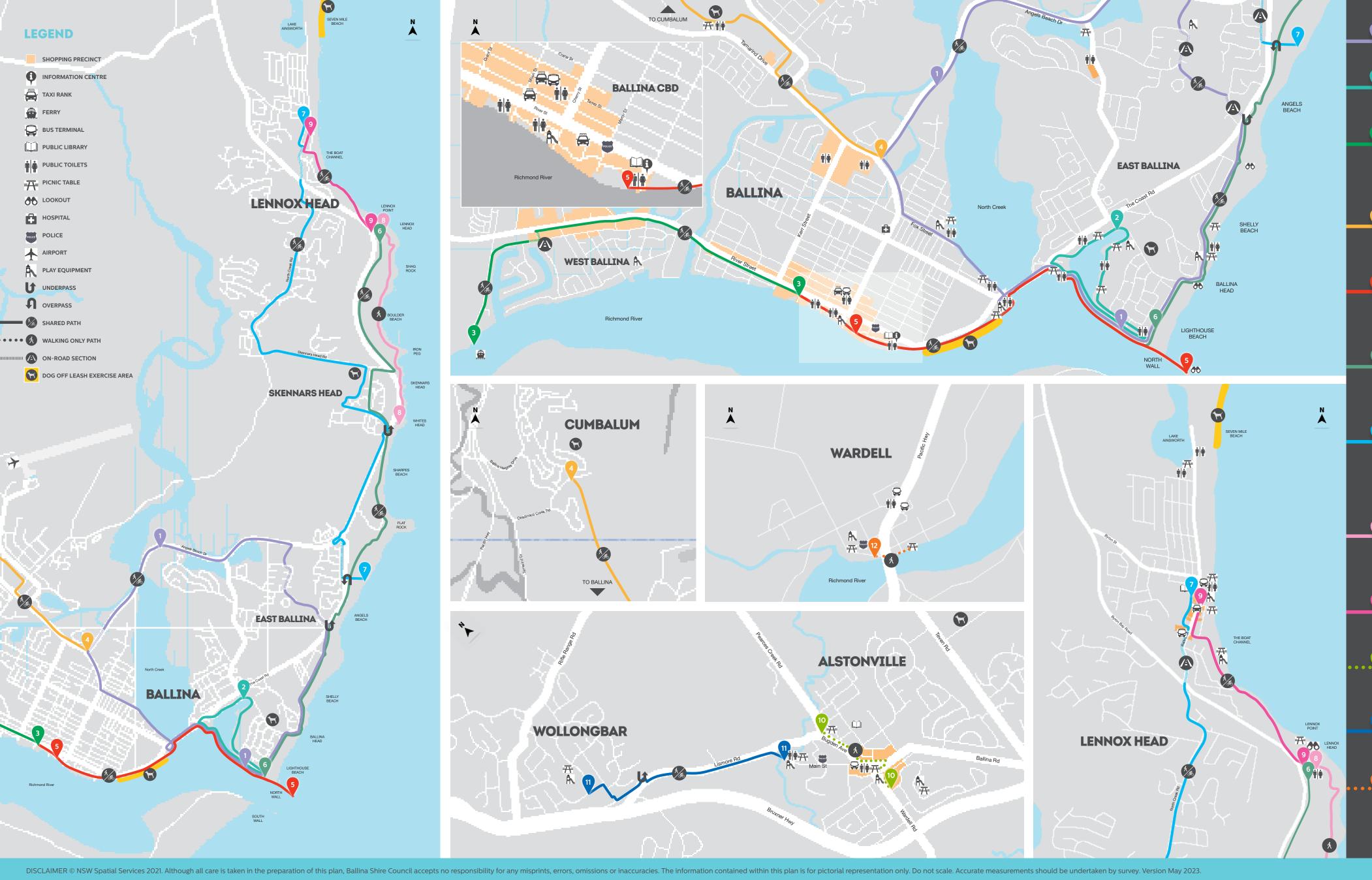
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by BIKE, SCOOTER,

ON FOOT and WITH

YOUR PET



BALLINA LOOP – 11.5KM

Predominantly off-road shared paths and flat terrain. River, lake and beach views.

SHAWS BAY LOOP WALK – 3.1KM

Enjoy the Shaws Bay loop, along North Wall and the boardwalk through mangroves and saltmarsh.

BALLINA CBD TO FERRY – 4KM

From the river front in Grant Street (RSL) follow the shared path across Fishery Bridge through West Ballina to the Burns Point Ferry. A mostly flat ride through town, past West Ballina shops and the Big Prawn.

BALLINA TO CUMBALUM – 5KM

Take the shared path from Ballina Central (Bangalow Rd), across Canal Bridge. Industrial areas give way to rural views, with a steep ascent to Cumbalum.

KERRY SAXBY WALKWAY - 4.5KM

Retrace the training grounds of a former Olympian race walker. Take your winning podium photo with Kerry at the foreshore near the Ballina War Memorial Pool.

6 EAST BALLINA TO PAT MORTON LOOKOUT – 8.1KM

Start on the shared path near North Wall and follow the Coastal Shared Path to Pat Morton Lookout. Views of beaches and dunal areas. A few steep sections.

ANGELS BEACH TO LENNOX HEAD – 7.8KM

From the Coastal Shared Path at Angels Beach, cross the shared path bridge to The Terrace. Ride this on-road section then re-join the shared path on the western side of The Coast Road. Steep sections.

SHARPES BEACH TO PAT MORTON LOOKOUT – 3KM

Follow the Coastal Recreational Path from the southern end of Sharpes Beach to Pat Morton Lookout. Ocean and area views

9 LENNOX HEAD TO PAT MORTON LOOKOUT – 1.2KM

Join the shared path off Rutherford Street and follow the coastline and gradual ascent to Pat Morton.

ALSTONVILLE HERITAGE WALK – 0.8KM
From Crawford House Museum, take a
walk through the streets of Alstonville for

historic parks, churches and buildings.

11 ALSTONVILLE TO WOLLONGBAR VILLAGE LINK – 1.4KM

Go up the leafy path from Bulwinkel Park Alstonville. Gradual slopes and rural views, with an underpass to Wollongbar.

WARDELL BOARDWALK – 70M

An easy boardwalk stroll with river and bridge views.

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