



Ballina CBD to Sharpes Beach



RIDING on the ROAD

- ▶ 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.



Lennox Head to Pat Morton Lookout



North Wall Ballina



BIKE RIDING SAFETY

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

EXERCISE your DOG

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 rules.

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



Angels Beach



Shaws Bay Loop Walk



DISMOUNT AREAS

Bike riders must dismount and walk their bikes:

- ▶ on footpaths
- ▶ to use pedestrian crossings
- ▶ at the end of shared paths.

LOCK IT UP!

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

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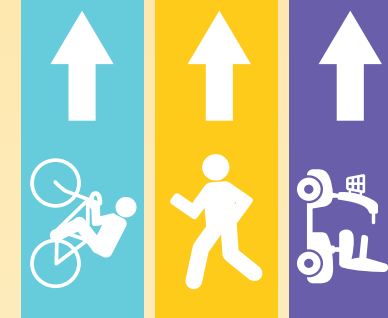
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THE PATH is THERE to SHARE

Shared paths are for both pedestrians and bike riders.

BIKE RIDERS SHOULD:

- ▶ 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.

PEDESTRIANS (including walking, jogging, skating, mobility scooters and motorized wheelchairs) SHOULD:

- ▶ 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:

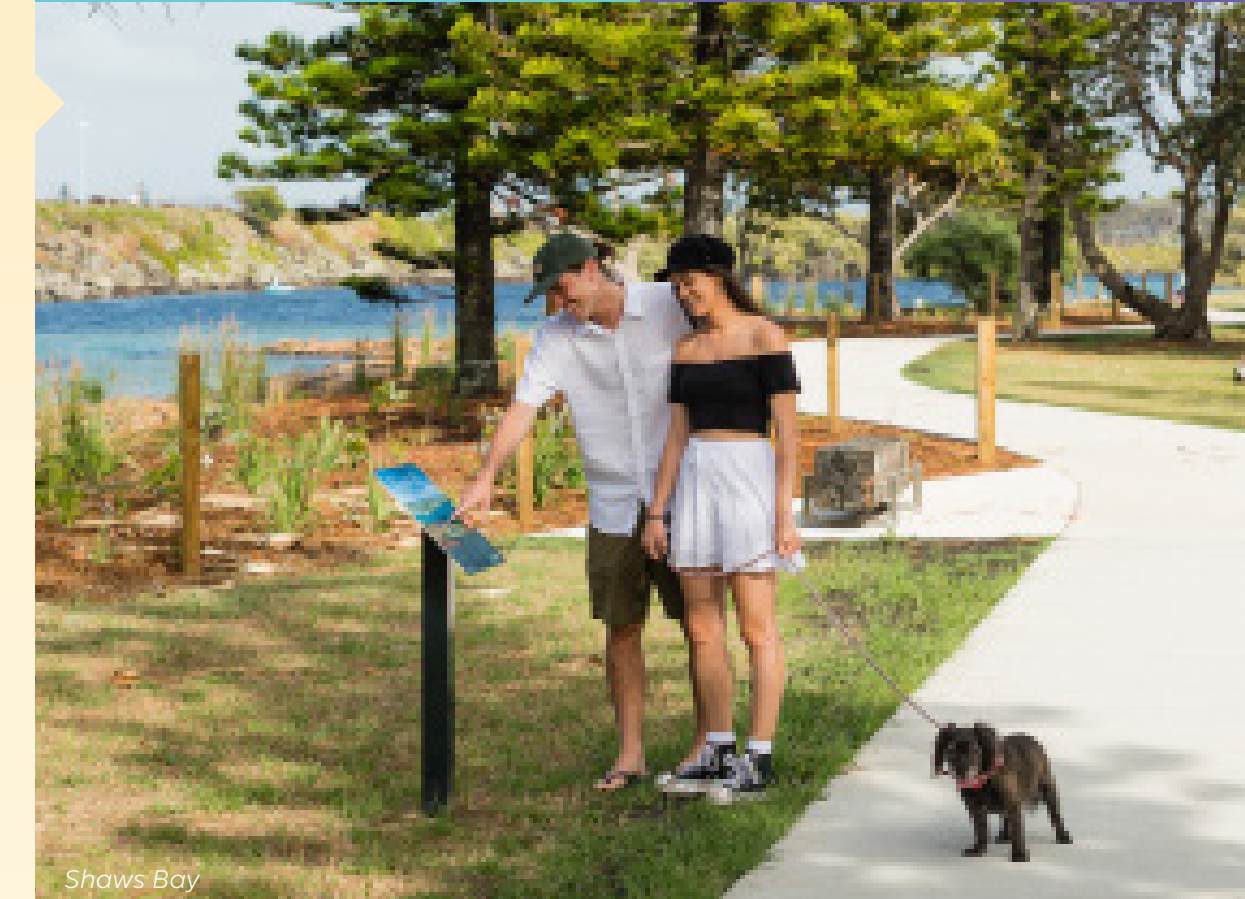
- ▶ Follow the same rules that apply to pedestrians
- ▶ Ride on the footpath or shared path, not the road
- ▶ Not exceed 10km/h
- ▶ Ride at walking speed (2-3 km/h) in busy pedestrian areas
- ▶ Use baskets or racks: overloading may affect balance and control
- ▶ Health and medications may affect your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

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EXPERIENCE the **BALLINA COAST** and **HINTERLAND** by **BIKE, SCOOTER, ON FOOT** and **WITH YOUR PET**

CYCLEWAYS and SHARED PATHS of BALLINA SHIRE



Shaws Bay



- Knockrow
- Lennox Head
- Tintenbar
- Wallongbar
- Alstonville
- Ballina
- South Ballina
- Wardell

