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## Share the Track

CYCLISTS	PEDESTRIANS
 <b>GIVE WAY</b> Cyclists give way to pedestrians. Always ride at a safe speed.	 <b>WATCH OUT</b> For cyclists, roller bladers and skateboards.
 <b>KEEP LEFT</b> Except when overtaking slower traffic.	 <b>KEEP LEFT</b> Please don't block the track. Walk on the left side except where otherwise indicated.
 <b>USE YOUR BELL</b> Warn pedestrians that you are approaching. Give them plenty of room.	 <b>HOLD HANDS</b> Keep children away from traffic.
 <b>WEAR A HELMET</b> Head injuries often happen at low speed where there are no cars.	 <b>CONTROL DOGS</b> Keep them on a short lead.

With the increased number collisions and near misses between cyclists and pedestrians on the shared path Wollongong City Council is considering installing traffic calming barriers on some of the narrow sections of shared paths and on bridges to reduce cycling speeds.

Unfortunately the erecting of barriers will reduce everybody's enjoyment of using the shared path and add additional hazards for both cyclists and pedestrians alike by reducing the width of the path.

To help discourage council from erecting barriers we should all follow the shared path protocol, whether we are cyclists or pedestrians.



- WCC have filled the gap in the shared path in front of North Gong Surf Club to remove the hazard to cyclists.
- Council have advised work will soon start on the cycle crossing at the intersection of Five Islands and Springhill Roads, with completion expected in late July
- With the increased traffic at the intersection of use of Edney Lane and Gladstone Avenue by motorist entering the new industrial area.

### Tour De Illawarra Cycling Guide

Due to the commencement of the Shell Cove Maria the path between Bass Point Tourist Road and Cove Boulevard is no longer usable and iBug rides 002 and 003 have been amended to use alternate roads, copies of the amended ride notes are on our web site and people who requested their free PDF copy of *Tour De Illawarra* from [iBugrides@yahoo.com.au](mailto:iBugrides@yahoo.com.au) will have received updated ride information by Email.

If you have not got you copy of Tour De Illawarra simply sends a request to [iBugrides@yahoo.com.au](mailto:iBugrides@yahoo.com.au) and we will send you a free PDF copy.

For our October meeting we have invited Jason Williams as our guest speaker to give us a presentation on cycling in Asia, Jason has led a number of rides in Vietnam, Cambodia and Sri Lanka. To enable us to get a suitable venue arrange could you please contact Erica on 42285961.