



ROSS RIVER PARKWAY GUIDE

Heart Foundation
Kellogg's Local
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2003 Winner :

ROSS RIVER PARKWAY

For a National
Recreational
Infrastructure
Facilities Project.



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- PLAYGROUND
- TOILETS
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- RESTAURANT
- LOOKOUT
- PHONE BOX
- BIKEWAY BRIDGE

DID YOU KNOW?

There are over 30kms of shared pedestrian and bicycle pathways along each bank of the Ross River.



FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE
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KNOW YOUR SIGNS

- >> Keep to the left side of the shared path wherever possible.
- >> Ensure your group does not block the path.
- >> Cyclists are asked to ring their bell (the law states that you must wear an approved cycle helmet and all bicycles must be fitted with a warning device such as a bell or horn) or politely warn pedestrians when approaching from behind. Ride at a safe speed and be prepared for those who do not hear you.



TIPS FOR SHARING PATHS SAFELY

FOR PEDESTRIANS INCL. PEOPLE IN WHEELCHAIRS

- >> Keep as far left as possible and don't block the path
- >> Be predictable - suddenly changing direction or stopping without warning may cause accidents
- >> Teach children to be aware of other people using the path
- >> Allow people on bicycles and wheeled recreational devices enough room to pass
- >> If you stop to talk or rest, move off the path to let others pass
- >> Some dogs get excited by moving bicycles and children. Keep your dog on a short leash to prevent accidents

FOR PEOPLE ON BICYCLES & WHEELED RECREATIONAL DEVICES INCLUDING SKATEBOARDS, SCOOTERS & ROLLERBLADES

- >> Give way to pedestrians
- >> Bike riders ring your bell to warn that you are approaching
- >> Control your speed - do not exceed signed speed limits
- >> Slow down if the path is crowded
- >> Be predictable - avoid crashes by travelling in a straight line - do not weave
- >> Check that the path in front and behind is clear before you overtake or change direction - pass with care
- >> Be seen by wearing light coloured clothing and reflective gear
- >> Hand signal your intentions
- >> Avoid skidding, brake gently
- >> Bikes must have front and rear lights when riding at night
- >> Scooters, skateboards and rollerblades must give way to bicycles and pedestrians
- >> Motorised scooters are not allowed on the pathway

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