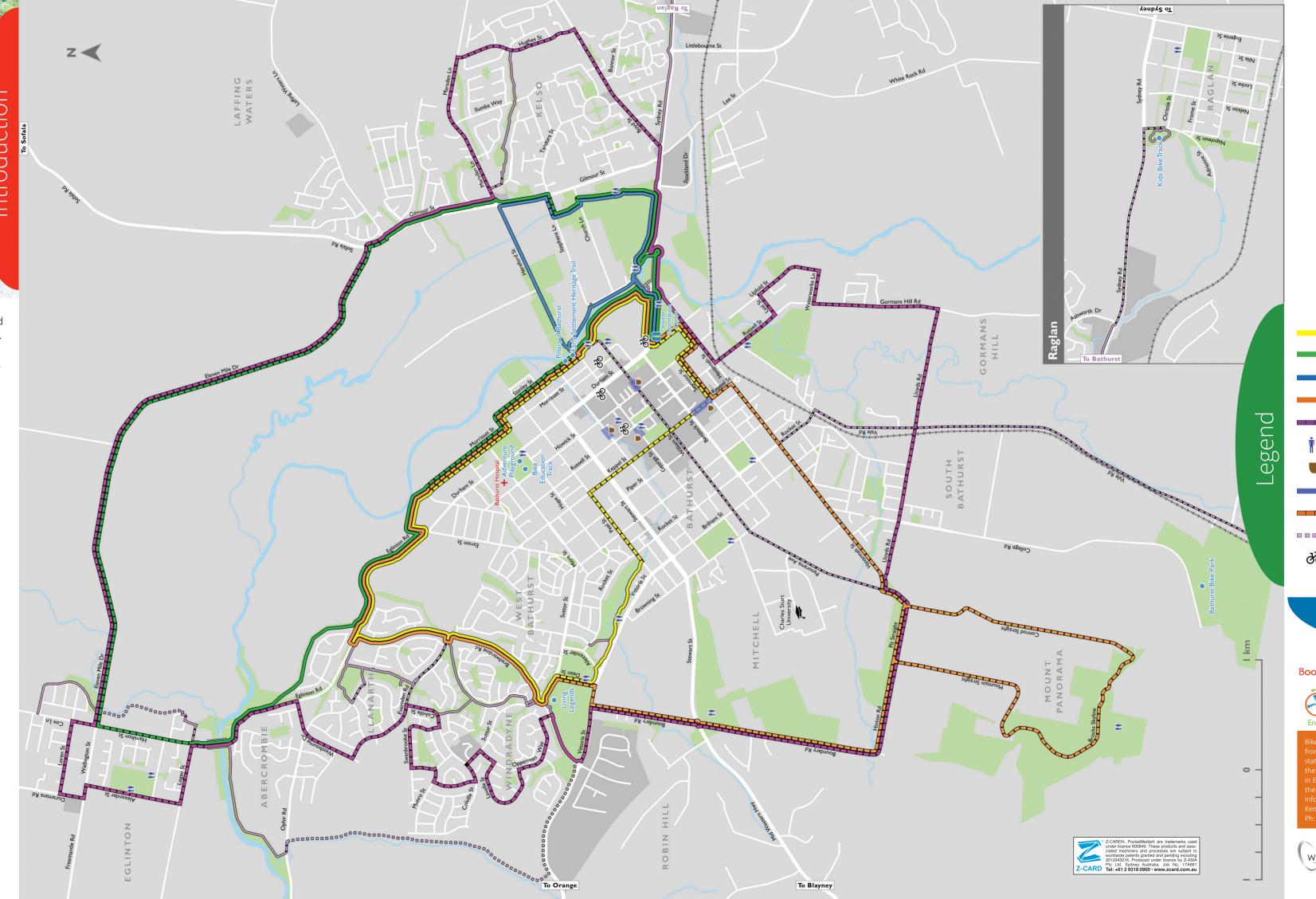


Bathurst Regional Council is committed to building a high quality bike network. From the commute to work, to a leisurely weekend ride, the school run, to errands at the shops, the network will make bike riding an easy transport option and enjoyable for everyone.

Explore the cycle routes available within Bathurst and see what the City has to offer.

If you're new to riding, this map and guide provides a great starting point. An excellent companion to keep you pedalling.

Enjoy the ride! #cyclebathurst #visitbathurst





# Bike services



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Bikes may be hired from 2 bike hire stations located at the Aquatic Centre in Elizabeth St and the Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, Kendall Ave.





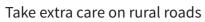
## Make yourself visible

Always wear a helmet, a reflective vest in low-light conditions and ensure your bike is fitted with working lights.

### Make eve contact with motorists

Just because you can see a car doesn't mean the driver can see you. Ride defensively and always assume you haven't been seen. When possible, make eye contact with motorists when changing lanes or at intersections.

Before riding anywhere, always doublecheck your tyre pressure, brake levers, saddle height, and handle bars for tightness.



Large vehicles can create a vortex capable of pulling a cyclist onto the road. Always pull over and wait for large vehicles to pass. Wearing headphones or listening to loud music is never recommended, but is especially dangerous on rural roads.

# Safety check your bicycle daily

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This 53.5 km route takes you along parts of the 'Old Vale Circuit', the motor cycle racing track established in 1931, and past the Bathurst Bicycle Park on the way to Perthville. On this route you will cross the Campbells, Fish and Macquarie Rivers.

Starting and finishing at the Rocket St rail bridge, head south on Vale Rd towards Perthville (7.5 km), turn left onto Bridge St at Perthville and head towards Rockley (5.6 km), turn left onto Ryans Rd and head towards The Lagoon (5.5km), turn right onto Lagoon Rd and head south (300 m). With a short detour at The Lagoon (9 km return) you can visit the Ben Chifley Dam, Bathurst's water supply. Turn right onto O'Connell Plains Rd and head towards O'Connell (11.8 km), turn left onto Beaconsfield Rd and head towards O'Connell (1.1 km). The scenic village of O'Connell has a pub and café for a toilet stop and refreshments are available. At this point you can return to Bathurst via the reverse route or continue along O'Connell Road. Turn left onto O'Connell Rd and head towards Bathurst (17.4 km), turn left onto Sydney Rd and head towards Bathurst (2.2 km), turn left onto Havannah St and head towards South Bathurst (900m), turn left onto Gormans Hill Rd (300 m), turn right onto Alpha St returning to the starting point (950m).



# Connect & share

Visit the website for everything you need to know about the Bathurst Region. You can also stay connected to the network updates, event information and the latest news on Facebook.

Use the hashtags #cyclebathurst and #visitbathurst to share your favourite rides.



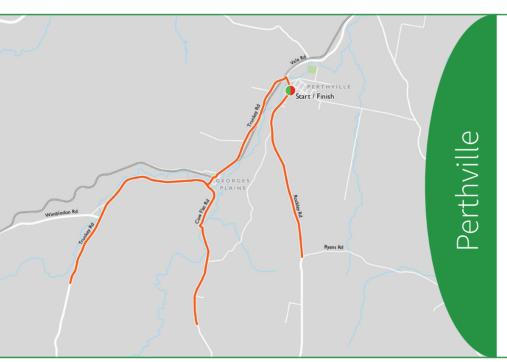
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This 40 km route is known locally as 'Three Roads' starting at the historic bluestone pub, the Bridge Hotel, at Perthville and visits the village of Georges Plains. Enjoy the picturesque countryside as you start to climb the hills, and on Cow Flat Road. Keep an eye out for a koala in the roadside vegetation as you turn around at the Omya Quarries entrance.

Starting and finishing on Bridge St, Perthville and head towards Rockley (5.6 km), at Ryans Rd turn around and return to Perthville, turn left onto Trunkev Rd and head towards Georges Plains (CAUTION: 2 rail crossings) (4.1 km), turn left onto Cow Flat Rd, Georges Plains (5.6km), at the entrance to Omya Quarries turn around and return to Georges Plains, continue straight on Trunkey Rd towards Trunkey Creek (4.9 km). At the bottom of the hill turn around and return to Georges Plains. Turn left onto Trunkey Rd and head towards Perthville (CAUTION: 2 rail crossings) (4.1 km).



# Know the road rules

Under the Australian Road Rules, a bike is considered a vehicle and you are required by law to obey road rules, including stopping at red lights and stop signs.

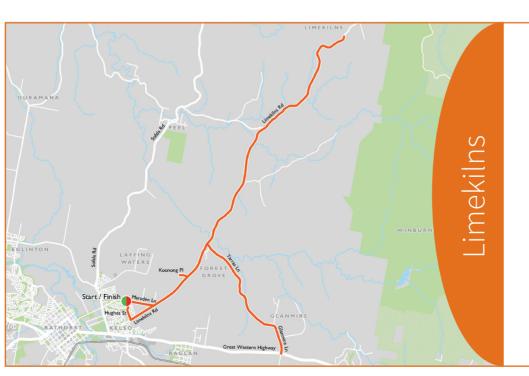
### Bike riders can:

- Pass other vehicles on the left, except when those vehicles are indicating and turning left.
- Travel to the front of traffic on the left hand side of stopped vehicles, except when those vehicles are indicating and turning left.

- Take up a whole traffic lane.
- Ride a maximum of two abreast in a lane as long as they are not more than 1.5 metres apart.

## Bike riders cannot:

• Ride on the footpath, unless the bike rider is under the age of 12, accompanying a rider under 12 or the footpath is a designated shared path.



This 70 km route is known locally as 'Limekilns' and starts on the fringe of the urban area. You will travel through picturesque rural areas of the Bathurst Region and see the historic Rising Sun Inn (Limekilns Rd), the historic Yarras Homestead (on Yarras Lane) and the Howitzer gun at Forest Grove.

Start on Marsden Ln near Hughes St (2.9 km), turn left onto Limekilns Rd (2.5 km), turn left onto Koonong Pl and return (850 m), turn left onto Limekilns Rd (18.5 km), turn around at the historic Rising Sun Inn and return towards Bathurst (16.4 km), turn left onto Yarras Ln (8.0 km). On Yarras Ln you will pass Yarras Homesead on your left, turn around at the Great Western Highway and return to Limekilns Rd. Turn left onto Limekilns Rd and head towards Bathurst (6.2 km). After 1.3km you will pass the Howitzer Gun. Turn right onto Hughes St (5.6 km), turn right onto Hughes St and head towards Marsden Ln (1.1 km) to finish your





The challenging and scenic Blayney 2 Bathurst (B2B) route is the course taken by competitors in this fully closed road cycling event. The B2B starts in the main street of Blayney and the 70 km route takes riders through the picturesque villages of Barry, Newbridge, Georges Plains and Perthville. The B2B is held in March/April annually.

Starting in Adelaide St (cnr Stillingfleet St) turn left onto Martha St (185 m), veer right onto Hobbys Yards Rd (450 m). At the 13.4 km mark you will enter the village of Barry, continue straight on Hobbys Yards Rd (21.3 km), turn left onto Three Brothers Rd (13.4 km) you leave the long course, turn right onto Caloola St, Newbridge (Wimbledon Rd) (15.1 km), turn left onto Trunkey Rd (3.8 km), turn left onto Rockley St, Trunkey Creek (Trunkey Rd, Vale Rd) towards Bathurst (10.6 km) (CAUTION: 2 rail crossings), at Perthville turn left onto Lloyds Rd (CAUTION: 1 rail crossing) (1.4 km), turn left onto Havannah St (120 m), turn left onto Panorama Ave (235 m) and finish in the National Motor Racing Museum carpark.



The 110km route takes riders through the picturesque villages of Barry, Trunkey Creek, Georges Plains, Rockley Mount and Perthville. The B2B event is held in March/April annually.

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Love the ride? Keep up to date on the event at www.b2bcyclingfestival.com.au