

Cyclists



Why this is a Road Safety Issue:

- ▶ Cycling is an acceptable and smart way to travel – however cyclists are vulnerable road users.

What the ACT Government is doing:

- ▶ Implementing awareness campaigns to encourage all road users to understand the road rules.
- ▶ Consulting with cycling groups on road safety issues and concerns.
- ▶ Designing, constructing and maintaining bicycle facilities, new road projects and engineering treatments to address cyclists' safety.

What You Can Do:

- ▶ Cyclists should:
 - ▶ Obey the road rules – bicycle riders have the same obligations as other road users.
 - ▶ Keep your bicycle in good order. Good brakes, tyres and a bell will assist your safety.
 - ▶ Wear a helmet – cyclists don't crash often, but the results can be catastrophic if they do.
 - ▶ Wear reflective clothing and use lights when riding at night.
- ▶ Drivers should:
 - ▶ Remember that cyclists are legitimate road users – please treat all road users with respect and according to the road rules.
 - ▶ Watch out for cyclists, and take particular care if turning through a cyclist's path.



'Road Safety – It's Everyone's Responsibility'