



Coloured Bicycle Lanes in the ACT

A reminder to motorists - you must give way to cyclists in cycle lanes.

To help motorists and cyclists, cycle lanes are marked on roads so that motor vehicles and bicycles have their own lanes.

At intersections where vehicles need to cross a cycle lane to enter or exit a road, the cycle lanes have been marked with dashed 'tramlines'.

At places where there is an increased risk of a crash, the cycle lanes have been coloured green to improve their visibility.

Motorists have to give way to cyclists in cycle lanes, just as they have to give way to other vehicles in traffic lanes.

An on-road 'cycle lane' is defined by the following signage:



Seeing green pavement means that you should be on the lookout for cyclists. If a cyclist is on the green pavement, motorists must give way.

Cyclists are very vulnerable in traffic. They have little protection in the event of a collision and this places more responsibility on the motorist.

Cyclists also need to be vigilant at green cycle lanes because there is a higher risk of a collision.

The locations for green pavement markings were selected through Roads ACT workshops with ACTION, Pedal Power, the National Capital Authority and the Australian Federal Police.

Remember, safety on our roads is everyone's responsibility. Courtesy and consideration for other road users go a long way towards improving overall safety.

For more information about road rules, the ACT Road Rules Handbook can now be viewed on-line at www.transport.act.gov.au