

Papanui Parallel – stay safe around the new cycleway

Construction of the Papanui Parallel cycleway is progressing well and a number of cycleway sections are now complete and open for use. As more people get on their bikes around Christchurch, whether it's to commute to work, exercise or have a ride with the family, it is important to look for cyclists and give them the room they need.

The information below is provided to help you safely navigate the new cycleway infrastructure on your street, and to provide details on driveway safety, bus safety and rubbish collection.

Driveway safety

Always check the cycleway carefully for people on bikes before moving in or out of your driveway, and if in doubt, look again. Awareness, respect and courtesy will help people get where they're going safely.

A two-way cycleway runs along much of the Papanui Parallel cycle route, meaning that people on bikes could come from either direction.

Bus safety

There are two in-lane bus stops along the Papanui Parallel route. These are located along Colombo Street near Purchas Street and Bealey Ave. When a bus stops to pick-up or drop-off passengers, cars behind the bus will only be able to pass if there is no on-coming traffic in the opposite lane.

Cyclists and bus passengers

In some places, bus passengers will have to cross the cycleway to board their bus. Cyclists please give way to passengers getting on and off the bus and bus passengers, please stand on the footpath rather than the cycleway while you wait for your bus to arrive.

Parking in the cycleway

The cycleway is for use by cyclists only. Please do not park your vehicle in the cycleway.



Major Cycle Routes Papanui Parallel

Rubbish Bin Collection

Please continue to place your bins on the grass berm and the Major Cycleway contractors will ensure bins are emptied.

Council will provide further information on rubbish bin placement and collection once the entire Papanui Parallel cycle route is complete.



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