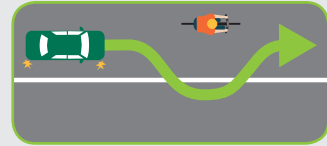
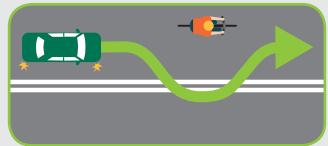


Minimum passing distance law



Exemptions permit motorists to:

- Cross lines (double, unbroken centre lines included)
- Straddle lane lines
- Drive on painted islands

but **ONLY** if it is safe to do so.

Where can cyclists ride?



Footpath

See adjacent section for details.



Shared path



Road

Riders may need to cycle in the middle of the lane.



Bus lane

Riders can use the bus lane, but not a BUS ONLY lane.



Bicycle lane

Riders must use a marked bicycle lane if available, unless impractical to do so, ie. fallen tree or parked vehicle.

A marked bicycle lane has a



sign

OR



LANE

white painted symbol plus word LANE

Not all painted bicycle symbols on the road represent bicycle lanes, but can be suggested bike routes.

Who can ride on footpaths in NSW?



Children under the age of 16 and parents with children in child carriers.



An adult (18 or over) supervising a child under 16.



A person who has a medical certificate.

Riding two abreast



Riding two abreast is legal in NSW however bike riders must cycle within 1.5 metres of each other.

A third rider can overtake these two riders, but cannot continue to ride beside them.

Who must wear a helmet?

✓ **All bike riders**, required by law.



This document is only a guide. For more information on NSW bicycle laws visit the Road Rules 2014 legislation.

www.legislation.nsw.gov.au

Must bike riders carry ID?



No, but carrying ID with you is a good idea in case of an emergency.

Why there is no registration for bike riders

Registration and Compulsory Third Party (CTP) fees are for vehicles requiring inspections. Riders help pay for roads through council fees and taxes.



In the event of an accident, all Bicycle NSW Members have

- public liability
- third party property
- personal accident insurance



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