

# - Road Rules for Cyclists -

*IN PLAIN ENGLISH*

Wear an approved, correctly fitted and fastened bike helmet at all times.

Keep at least one hand on the handle bars.

Your bicycle must have at least one effective brake.

When riding at night you must have a white light on the front of your bike and a red light and reflector at the rear. Visibility for the lights is 200m.

Do not double another person unless the bike is designed for that. If so, then both persons must wear helmets.

Ride to the left when in a road lane or a bike path.

Never ride in a bike lane on the wrong side of the road (travelling towards oncoming traffic).

Do not ride more than two abreast.

At a pedestrian crossing, you must dismount and then walk across.

When riding on a footpath or a shared path, you must keep to the left and give way to pedestrians and you must ride with care.

## BUT PLEASE

Do not ride your Bike on the CBD Footpath or in City Place.

You must not hold on to another moving vehicle while riding a bike.

You must maintain a distance of at least two metres between you and the rear of a motor vehicle in front of you.

You may tow a child in a bicycle trailer if :

You are 16 years or older.

The child in the trailer is under 10 years old.

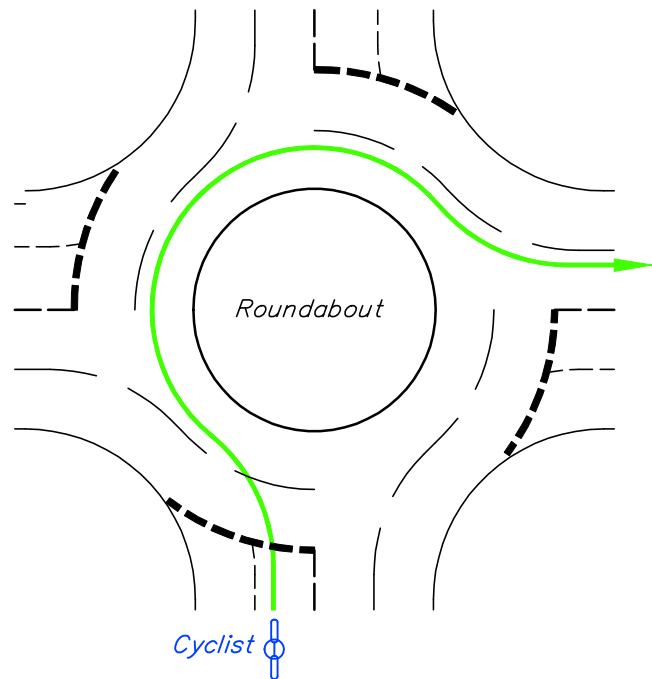
The trailer is safe.

The child must wear a helmet.

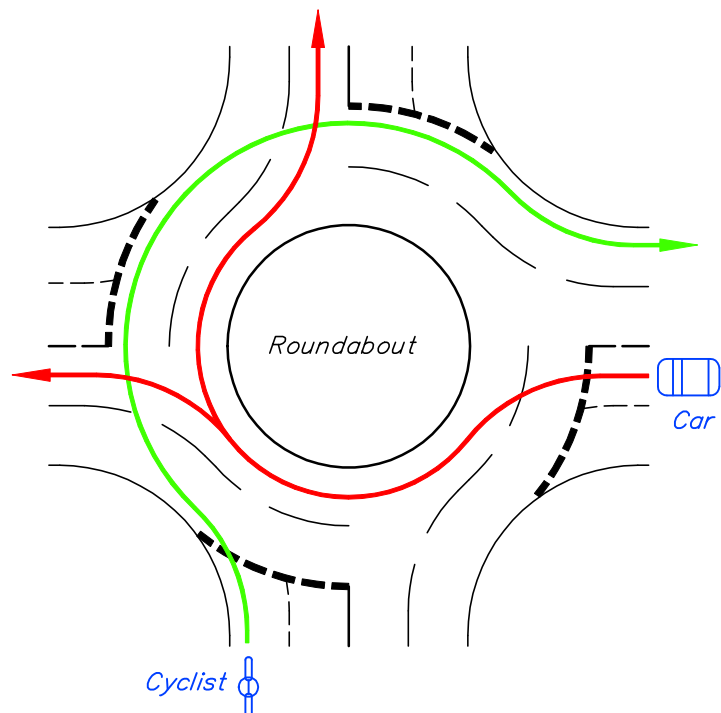
Hand signals must be given when turning right.

It is an offence if you don't take appropriate care when carrying loads on your bike.

*Cyclists may turn right from the right lane of two-lane roundabouts*



*Cyclists may turn right from the left lane of two-lane roundabouts, but must give way to vehicles that cross their path.*



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