



SAFETY AWARENESS

Timely Treadle bicycles

Incidents

The University is experiencing an increased number of serious bike related accidents. Hazard reporting in the University's incident/hazard reporting system Figtree further supports this increase through hazard reporting of cyclist and pedestrian / vehicular interactions.

Issue

When riding a bike

The [Australian Road rules](#) apply to cyclists. A cyclist must ride to the left side of the road, and obey the road rules.

Wear an approved, properly fitted and securely fastened helmet at all times.

Have at least one effective brake and a warning device such as a bell or horn.

Have increased visibility – have a front light and red rear light, both visible for at least 200 metres, if riding in the dark or poor light conditions have a red rear reflector.

When riding on shared paths and footpaths

A cyclist may ride on shared paths and footpaths. When doing so, a cyclist must keep to the left and must give way to pedestrians.

When using a pedestrian crossing, cyclists must slow to 10kph

Signal your approach when behind pedestrians on a shared path or footpath, and slow down when you overtake them.

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Staff and Students are reminded to report incidents to their supervisor and/or through the Figtree online incident notification system.