WARRNAMBOOL CITY COUNCIL **SUSTAIN THE 'BOOL TRAVEL MAP**

ROAD SAFETY

Pedestrians

REMEMBER:

- Use pedestrian facilities lights, crossings, pedestrian refuges (eg splitter islands).
- Make eye contact with drivers so you know they have seen you. At intersections, watch for vehicles turning from both in front and behind you
- Don't turn your back on traffic when crossing roads.
- Don't step out from between parked cars.
- STOP, LOOK, LISTEN, THINK

Cyclists

REMEMBER:

- Wear bright or reflective clothing.
- Check your helmet and bike before cycling.
- Make eye contact with drivers so you know they have seen you. At intersections, watch for vehicles turning from both in front and behind you.
- If you feel unsafe in traffic move to the footpath, dismount and walk until you get to a less trafficked area.
- Plan your trip; avoid heavily trafficked areas- cycling that extra block can be worth it.
- You can receive a fine for not wearing a helmet.
- Helmets must have the Australian Standards sticker.
- Any adult cycling with children under 12 can ride on the footpath
- Thinking about riding to work, but not sure where to start?

Try this 5 step preparation:

Planning your cycling TRIP

- 1. Gear up Dig your bike out of the shed and dust it down, check your chains and tyres. If you need assistance our local bike stores are happy to assist.
- 2. Go for a cruise
- Go for a ride with the kids or invite some friends to ride with you. Make sure you feel comfortable.

3. Get the low down

Talk to regular riders at work. Ask their advice on routes, where to park your bike and if there is a shower available.

4. Ease into it

Before riding to work, consider going for a trial run on the weekend. Remember to time your ride and consider what the traffic might be during the week days. Change your route to avoid high traffic areas or if you feel unsafe move to a footpath.

5. Ride2Work

Why not make the Ride2Work community breakfast in October your first day? You don't have to ride everyday but make a commitment to yourself and celebrate when you achieve it.

THEROA RIDE SAFE

- Ride no more than two abreast
- Obey all traffic signs & lights
- Be seen. Lights and bright clothes
- Use full lane at roundabouts

DRIVE SAFE

Give at least 1 metre space when passing

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BIKE SAFE

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- Be patient, just wait a few seconds
- Don't use a mobile phone



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