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Cycle for a short distance or plan to connect several adjoining maps and cycle as long as you wish. The Sunshine Coast Coastal Pathway extends from Sunrize Beach near Noosa Heads all the way to Golden Beach past Caloundra, but with a substantial distance onroad.

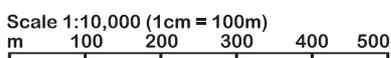
The Gold Coast Oceanway stretches 35km from Southport Spit to Point Danger Lighthouse (Coolangatta) along safe off-road pathways. What a worthy challenge to conquer the entire distance one-way, and more so, to return.

A popular route is Deception Bay to Shorncliffe which can be further connected to Kedron Brook Bikeway which is well signed from Bondall to Keppera.

Brisbane City Council has upgraded paths and installed signage along large sections of Enoggera Creek, Downfall Creek and Bulimba Creek; our maps show the best sections in full detail, with roadside linkages in less detail.

Less known scenic pathways travel almost continuously along the length of Redland City from Cleveland Point to Redland Bay, forming the southern section of the Moreton Bay Cycleway.

Unless otherwise indicated on the map, all maps have 1:10,000 scale. This translates as 10cm on the map equals 1km on the ground.



Every effort has been put into making the most up-to-date maps possible. However, Councils are continually providing improvements, extending the cycleway network. Be prepared, conditions may have changed.

Every map in this collection was chosen to guarantee fun in the great outdoors. The pathways are all off the road, usually set in parkland. Often beside creeks or lakes and winding through bushland, you can enjoy getting back to nature.

Divided into regions within south east Queensland, check out maps in your local area and find places to ride close to home. The most scenic routes in each region have been awarded purple stars. These locations are worth visiting as a special day out.



Melrose Park facilities

Playgrounds along the way have also been star-rated on the location map and contents list. Councils frequently install new equipment, some with quite innovative design. The best equipped, must-see playgrounds have gold stars. Skate parks and BMX tracks are noted on the maps and rated. You'll also find icons for street and cycle skills courses.

Picnic facilities are noted on each map, indicating where you'll find shelters, water, barbeques and toilets. These spots usually offer parking. Recognising that cycling builds your appetite, cafes, bakeries and ice cream kiosks are shown. Find all the icons in the legend at the beginning of each section.

Visit the website www.familyrides.com.au to find how to order this book online, where to hire a bicycle, Queensland and NSW's rules of the road for cyclists and more photographs of the rides in the book. Tell us if we're missing something – a great location, new playground or extended pathway.

The companion publication to this book is **Where to Mountain Bike in South East Queensland**. Visit www.organisedgrime.com.au.