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<b>Department Logistics and Infrastructure</b> 08 8924 7965 <a href="http://www.nt.gov.au">www.nt.gov.au</a>	For general information about cycling in the NT.
<b>Parks and Wildlife Commission</b> 08 8999 4555 <a href="http://www.dh.nt.gov.au">www.dh.nt.gov.au</a>	Information about national parks and reserves including mountain biking.
<b>City of Darwin</b> 08 8930 0300 <a href="http://www.darwin.nt.gov.au">www.darwin.nt.gov.au</a>	For information about cycling and walking in the City of Darwin.
<b>City of Palmerston</b> 08 8935 9922 <a href="http://www.palmerston.nt.gov.au">www.palmerston.nt.gov.au</a>	For information about cycling and walking in City of Palmerston.
<b>CWAZN</b> <a href="http://www.cwanz.com.au">www.cwanz.com.au</a>	For general information about cycling and walking.
<b>Tourism Top End</b> 1300 138 886 <a href="http://www.tourismtopend.com.au">www.tourismtopend.com.au</a>	For tourist information.

## Useful Contacts

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## Darwin Region cycling and walking map

A guide for cyclists and pedestrians showing shared use paths and on-road cycling lanes for the Darwin Region including the Cities of Darwin and Palmerston

[www.nt.gov.au](http://www.nt.gov.au)



The Greater Darwin Region has an extensive network of off-road cycling and walking paths. With the region's generally flat terrain, relatively short distances and a good climate, cycling and walking are good options for both transport and keeping fit. Cycling is popular in the Northern Territory. The 2023 national cycling participation survey showed that more people cycle in a typical week in the NT (per capita) than in most other states. Cycling or walking for the journey to work or study or other short trips is good for the environment, health and our local communities.



This map is a guide for exploring the region's cycle and walking path networks and links to key places of interest. For online cycling and walking journey planning you can use [www.google.com.au/maps](http://www.google.com.au/maps)

**Secure bicycle parking** – Combining a short cycle trip with public transport for longer journeys is a great way to exercise and save money.

Secure bicycle enclosures are located at most major bus interchanges in the region including Casuarina, Palmerston, Coolalinga and Humpty Doo.

In the Darwin CBD, the City of Darwin's's Bike Pod provides secure bicycle parking, a shower and lockers. For more information visit: [www.darwin.nt.gov.au](http://www.darwin.nt.gov.au)

**Path information** – Most Northern Territory paths are shared cyclist and pedestrian paths and this means cyclists and pedestrians can generally use all paths (unless bicycles are prohibited by a 'No bicycle' sign). Cyclists must keep left and give way to pedestrians on all paths and pedestrians must look out for cyclists and give room for cyclists to pass. Cyclists and pedestrians should keep left on paths and overtake other path users to the right.

The map shows paths of varying standards including separate, off-road paths and narrower paths. Be aware of varying path conditions and other users. There are programs to maintain and develop the regions's cycling and walking path networks.

Report path problems or maintenance issues at [roadreporting@nt.gov.au](mailto:roadreporting@nt.gov.au) or contact the Department of Logistics and Infrastructure 08 8924 7965 or [transport.cycling@nt.gov.au](mailto:transport.cycling@nt.gov.au)

**Cycling Safety** – for a person under 17 years of age, an approved, correctly fitted and fastened helmet must be worn at all times while riding. For a person 17 years of age or older, an approved correctly fitted and fastened helmet must be worn at all times when riding on a road or on a bicycle lane that forms part of a road. These helmet requirements also apply to any person being carried on a bicycle, see [nt.gov.au/driving/safety/bicycle-safety](http://nt.gov.au/driving/safety/bicycle-safety).

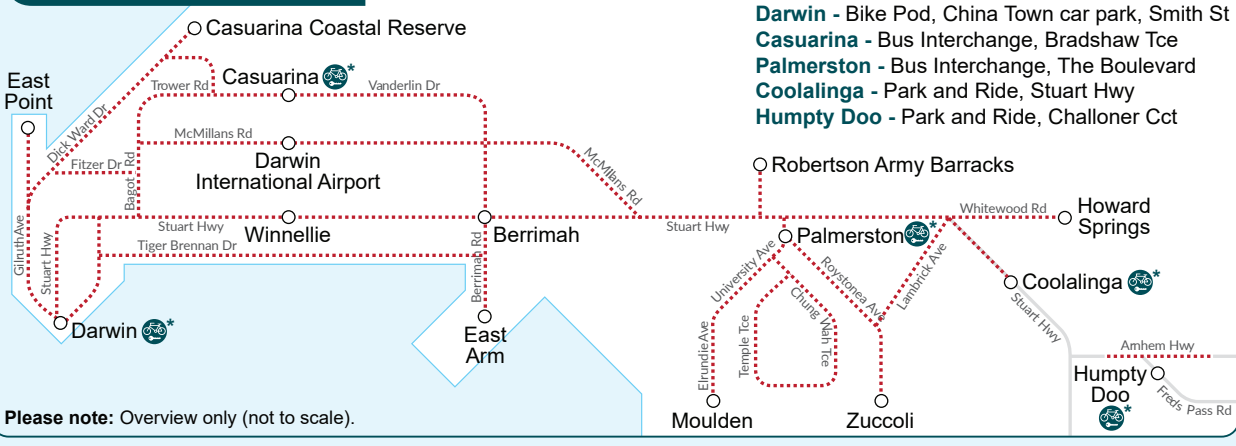
Bicycles must have a bell and when cycling at night, a red reflector, a head light and a tail light.

**Be prepared** – The climate in Darwin can sometimes be extreme with intense heat and humidity and in the wet season, heavy rainfall. Check distances and weather before heading off and carry and drink plenty of water. Avoid longer rides between the hottest time of day (between 11:00 and 14:00). Some paths are relatively isolated, so be prepared and carry bicycle spares. In an emergency call 000.

For more information on cycling in the Northern Territory visit: [nt.gov.au/driving/public-transport-cycling](http://nt.gov.au/driving/public-transport-cycling)



Regional Network



Please note: Overview only (not to scale).

Legend

- Shared path
- On-road cycle lane
- Unsealed shared path
- Mountain bike trails
- Information bay
- Drinking fountain
- School
- Educational institution
- Bicycle enclosure
- Medical centre
- Shopping centre



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approximate distance

Places of Interest

- George Brown Botanic Gardens
- Casuarina Coastal Reserve
- Darwin Wharf Precinct
- Darwin Waterfront
- Fannie Bay Foreshore
- Holmes Jungle Nature Reserve
- East Point Reserve
- Lake Alexander
- Leanyer Recreation Park
- Nightcliff Foreshore
- Water Gardens
- Nightcliff Markets (Sunday)
- Rapid Creek Markets (Sunday)
- Parap Markets (Saturday)
- Mindil Beach Markets (Thursday/Sunday, Seasonal)
- Museum and Art Gallery
- Charles Darwin National Park
- Darwin Military Museum
- Aviation Heritage Centre
- Marrara Sporting Complex
- City Library
- Nightcliff Library
- Casuarina Library
- Karama Library
- Crocodylus Park
- Cullen Bay Marina

Cycle Distances

Darwin to Palmerston	22.5km
Darwin to Howard Springs	28km
Darwin to Casuarina	13km
Casuarina to Palmerston	19km

Approximate distance only



Continues to Palmerston

Continues to Mandorah

**Mandorah Ferry Service:**  
Sealink NT operate the Mandorah ferry service across Darwin Harbour between Cullen Bay and Mandorah. For more information please contact 1300 130 679 or visit the website at [www.sealinknt.com.au](http://www.sealinknt.com.au) Or public Transport website at: [www.nt.gov.au/publictransport](http://www.nt.gov.au/publictransport)