

# CYCLING AUDITOR

25 MARCH 2021

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## TOUR DE MELBOURNE - THE RACE TO IMPROVE CYCLIST SAFETY

This novel auditor training will provide participants the opportunity to experience **first-hand** how infrastructure impacts cyclists.

Attendees will be provided a bicycle or e-bike (or they may bring their own) and will be guided on a cycling tour that highlights a variety of cycling treatments both on and off-road. This hands-on approach will give attendees insight into how this vulnerable road user **experiences the metropolitan network** and the **hazards they face**. Moreover, being actively involved in the training course will **sharpen attendee's skills in identifying hazards and providing solutions for cycling infrastructure**.

Stops will be made along the journey for the group to pause and reflect on the ride. **Experienced facilitators** will provide insight and communicate what is '**best practice**' for **delivering cycling infrastructure**. Participants will be encouraged to share their own experiences of the ride whilst developing their understanding of what treatments are available.

### TRAINERS



**Phil Gray**  
- Vulnerable Road User Program  
Coordinator, Regional Roads Victoria



**Kenn Beer**  
- Principal Engineer, Safe System  
Solutions Pty Ltd



**Hugo Nicholls**  
- Co-Founder, The Pedal Project,  
Transport Consultant, Arup & Research  
Officer, Monash University

### NOTES

- Route map is included
- If severe weather is forecasted, the course will be postponed
- Maximum 12 participants per course

### KEY OUTCOMES

Strengthen auditor's ability to reliably and effectively:

- Appraise whether infrastructure used by cyclists is safe
- Identify specific features of infrastructure which raise safety risk for cyclists
- Communicate audit findings
- Understand the role of auditing in the Safe System approach to cyclist safety
- Gain personal user experience of the safety risks faced by cyclists

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Traffic engineer practitioners
- Existing certified auditors wanting to refresh and extend capabilities in the growing risk area of cyclist safety
- Newly accrediting auditors wanting a thorough coverage of mode specific safety
- Managers wishing to enhance capabilities in cyclist safety
- Road safety practitioners

### COST (PER PERSON, GST INCLUSIVE)

Cycling Auditor Training Course \$1290  
(includes morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea, bike & helmet hire, insurance)

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

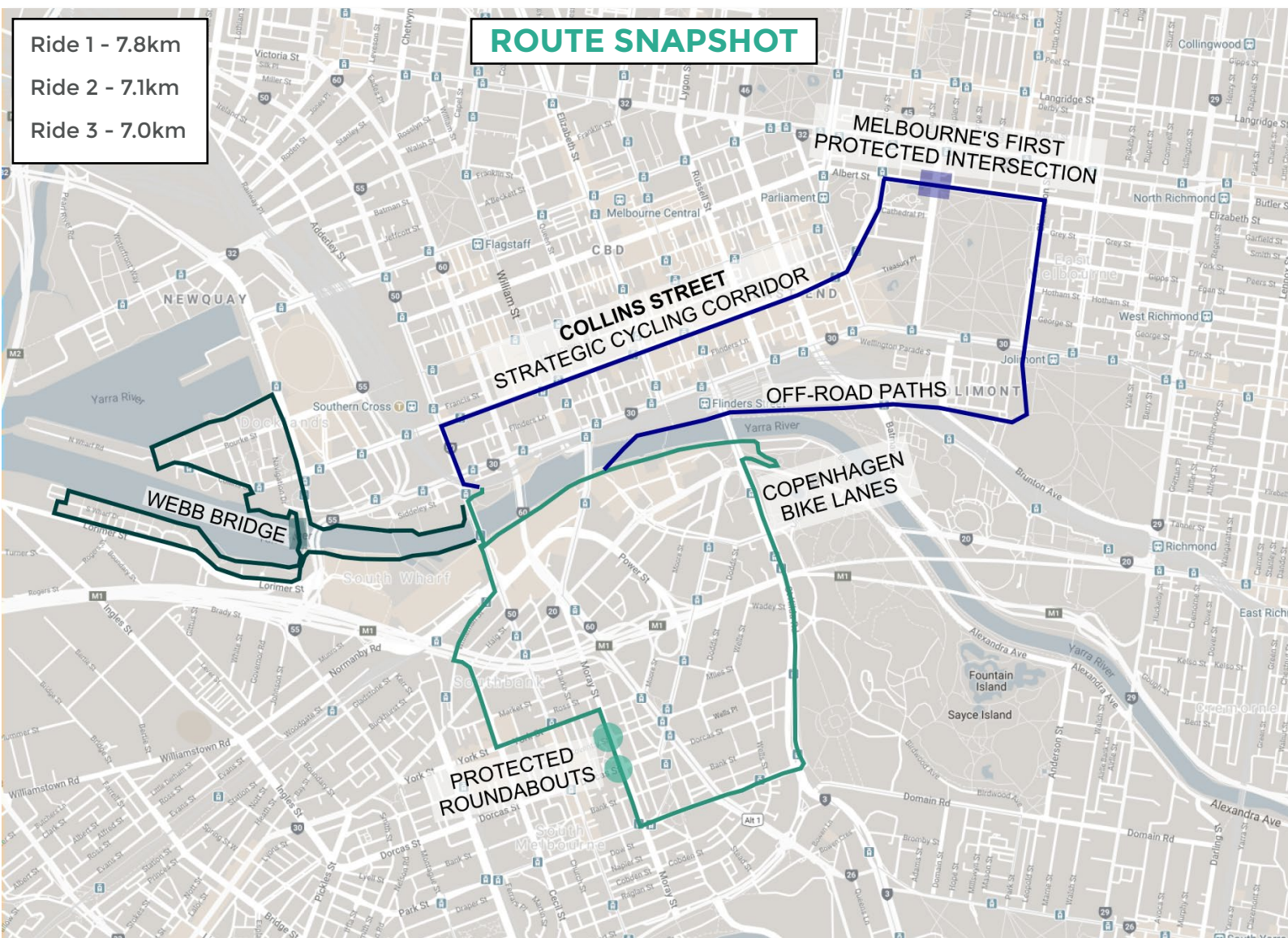
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- The proposed route is a combination of the Principal Bicycle Network and Strategic Cycling Corridors
- Participants will experience common commuter and recreational routes
- Total riding for the course is approximately 25km
- No ride is longer than 1 hour without a break
- Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea is provided as part of the course
- Social distancing requirements and COVID-19 guidance will be followed as part of the course

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TIME	DETAILS
8:30 AM	<b>Participants to Arrive</b> Hand out cycling jackets Run-through of the day
9:15 AM	<b>Ride 1</b> Key Experiences: Docklands Esplanade and Shared Use Paths, Webb Bridge user separation, exclusive bike lanes
10:15 AM	<b>Morning Tea and presentations</b> Kenn Beer - Conducting a Road Safety Audit for cyclists Max McCardel - Route issues
11:30 AM	<b>Ride 2</b> Key Experiences: Copenhagen treatments, right-turn manoeuvres on major arterials, protected roundabouts.
12:30 PM	<b>Lunch and presentations</b> Hugo Nicholls - Strategic importance of investing in cycling Max McCardel - Route issues
2:00 PM	<b>Ride 3</b> Key Experiences: Protected intersection, on-road cycling lanes, inner-city riding, off-road paths, innovative ITS solutions
3:00 PM	<b>Afternoon Tea, presentations and wrap up</b> Phil Gray - Innovative cycling treatments in Melbourne Wrap up discussion
4:00 PM	<b>End Event</b>

## TESTIMONIALS:

*"A brilliant training course to help improve the understanding of cyclists infrastructure and behaviour. I recommend anyone and everyone involved with cycling to attend."*

*"Easy for beginners, insights for the experienced."*

*"Great training! It really gave us a better perspective of the challenges cyclists are experiencing everyday."*