

Bicycle and Walking Paths

Frankston has long been Melbourne's favourite family playground offering the best beaches, beautiful parks, gardens and playgrounds and, of course, the entry point to the Mornington Peninsula.

The entertainment capital of Melbourne's south east, Frankston boasts galleries, theatres, cinemas, bars, bistros and magnificent waterfront dining.

Frankston City is also home to some of the most exciting bicycle facilities in the region, including on and off-road bicycle paths. You can also take in all of Frankston's natural beauty by taking a stroll on some of the City's alluring walking tracks.



More Information

Frankston Visitor Information Centre

Pier Promenade
Frankston Waterfront
Melway Ref: 100A A9
Toll free: 1300 322 842
www.visitfrankston.com

Frankston City Council

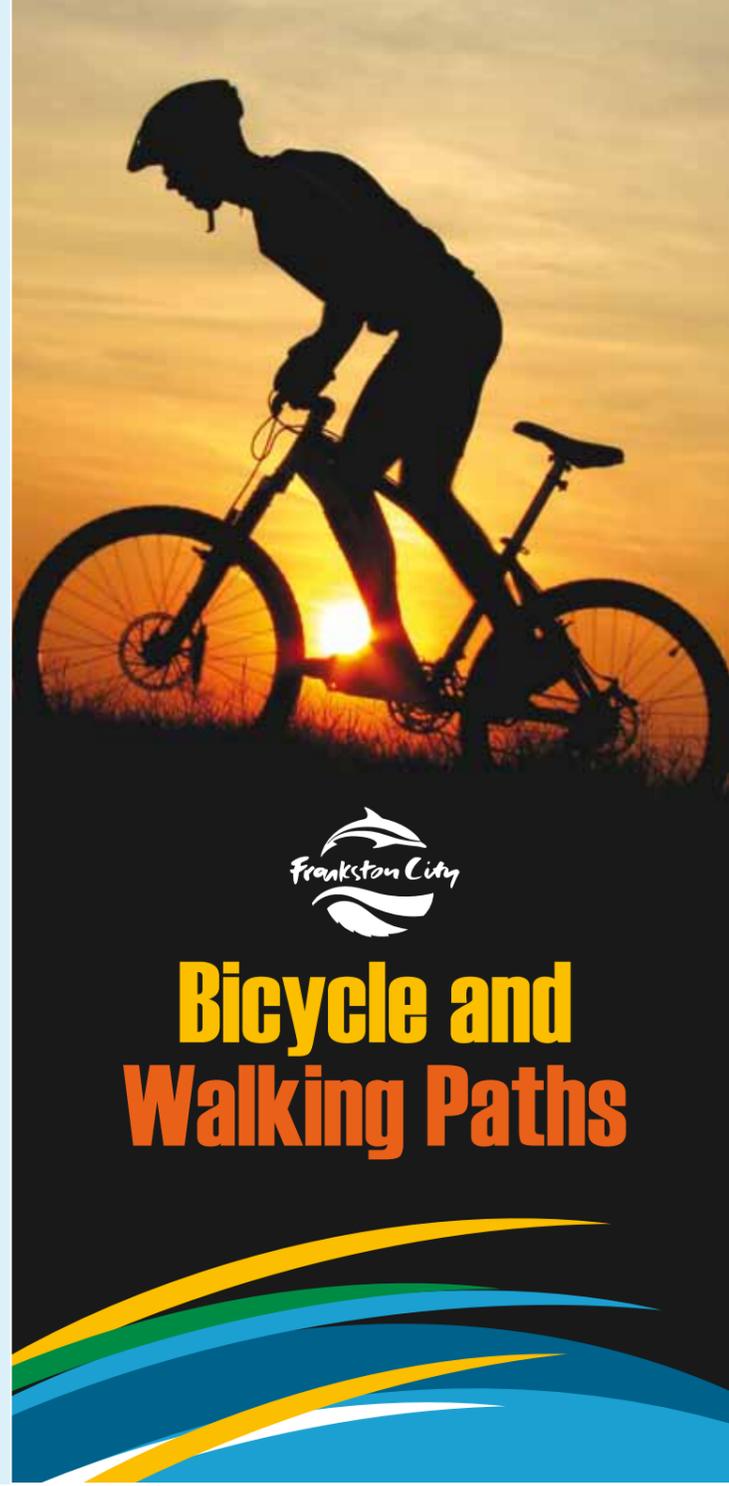
Civic Centre
Corner Young & Davey Streets
Frankston, 3199
Toll free: 1300 322 322
www.frankston.vic.gov.au

Bicycle Victoria

GPO 1961R
Melbourne, 3001
Phone: 9328 3000
www.bv.com.au/about-us/

Local Bicycle Users Group

Peninsula Pedallers
PO Box 1404
Frankston, 3199
Phone: 9770 1777
www.peninsulapedallers.org.au/



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Seaford Wetlands
The Seaford Wetlands is a magnificent 305-hectare nature reserve, which is listed on the Register of the National Estate. The wetlands are home to a wide variety of bird life, including a number of rare and endangered migratory species protected by international agreements. Many stands of river red gums around the margins of the wetlands, some of which are estimated to be around 300 years old. Recreation cycling is encouraged in this area.

Frankston - Baxter Trail
This off-road 'shared path' provides a pleasant recreation experience for cyclists and walkers. It follows the north and eastern side of the Stony Point railway line for most of its 7.5 kilometre route between the Frankston Waterfront and Golf Links Road. Its major attractions are rural landscapes, access to the Langwarrin Flora and Fauna Reserve and lack of traffic. It also provides important links to the Frankston city centre, Monash University's Peninsula Campus, Jubilee Park sporting complex, the existing Hastings Trail and ultimately the Mt Eliza Regional Park including the Moorooduc Quarry Flora and Fauna Reserve. All linkages along the route are suitably signed, generally providing markers indicating distances to certain destinations.

Frankston Waterfront Boardwalk
The Frankston Waterfront boardwalk is raised so cyclists and walkers can take in all the spectacular views across Port Phillip Bay and the waterfront. The boardwalk is designed to give residents and visitors a sneak peak at what Frankston truly has to offer. Have a break at the forecourt and check out the Frankston Visitor Information Centre. It has all you need to know about the places to go and things to do in Frankston.

Walking Paths

Kananook Creek

Kananook Creek is one of Frankston's hidden treasures. This area offers a unique experience with local vegetation, flood plains, protected dunes and grassed woodlands of regional significance. It is a key environmental area in that much of it has been conserved. The significance of coastal vegetation is critical to limiting the dangers of coastal erosion. The creek and reserves form a 7.5 kilometre linear strip from Eel Race Road, Seaford to the mouth of the creek in Frankston.

Seaford Foreshore Reserve

The natural setting of the wide and sandy beach, shady picnic areas and walking tracks make the Seaford Foreshore a great place for leisure. As one of the few remaining areas of rare coastal vegetation on Port Phillip Bay, it provides an important habitat for a variety of birds and reptiles. Bring your family to the Seaford Foreshore Reserve for a tranquil picnic, leisurely stroll or just to take in the surrounds.

Langwarrin Flora and Fauna Reserve

The Langwarrin Flora and Fauna Reserve is ideal for a quiet afternoon. Take in the undisturbed natural bushland, abundant with indigenous plant and animal communities. Some of the local fauna include koalas, brown bandicoots and swamp wallabies as well as a total of 94 bird species, including the rare southern emu-wren. This is truly one of Frankston's finest natural wonders.

Bike Safety

Helmets

Wearing a helmet is the most important safety requirement for riding a bicycle. They will substantially reduce the extent of head injuries if an accident occurs. Helmets save lives. By Victorian law, all cyclists are required to wear a helmet.

How to cycle safely

The first step to being a safe cyclist is learning how to handle your bike. When you are on the road, ride on the left and take up a good road position. Ride in a straight line and be predictable. Do not forget to look behind yourself regularly. Keep a safe breaking distance from the vehicle in front, stay out of blind spots and communicate with other road users.

Shared paths

- Keep to the left
- Don't race
- Don't endanger other path users
- Be courteous

Riding on Footpaths

Cyclists aged 12 years and older must not ride on the footpath. This does not apply to shared paths, or cyclists supervising another cyclist under the age of 12.

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Legend

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| | Existing Off-Road Routes | | Playground | | Skate Park |
| | Designated On-Road Routes | | Toilets | | Golf Course |
| | Railway/Station | | BBQ | | BMX Track |
| | Walking Tracks | | Swimming Centre | | |
| | Highway | | | | |
| | Roads | | | | |
| | River/Creek | | | | |
| | Parks/Reserves | | | | |

Places of Interest

- 1 Seaford Wetlands (Recreational cycling recommended)
- 2 Seaford Foreshore
- 3 Kananook Creek
- 4 Frankston Arts Centre/Cube 37
- 5 Frankston Visitor Information Centre
- 6 Frankston Foreshore Boardwalk
- 7 Olivers Hill Lookout
- 8 McClelland Gallery + Sculpture Park

