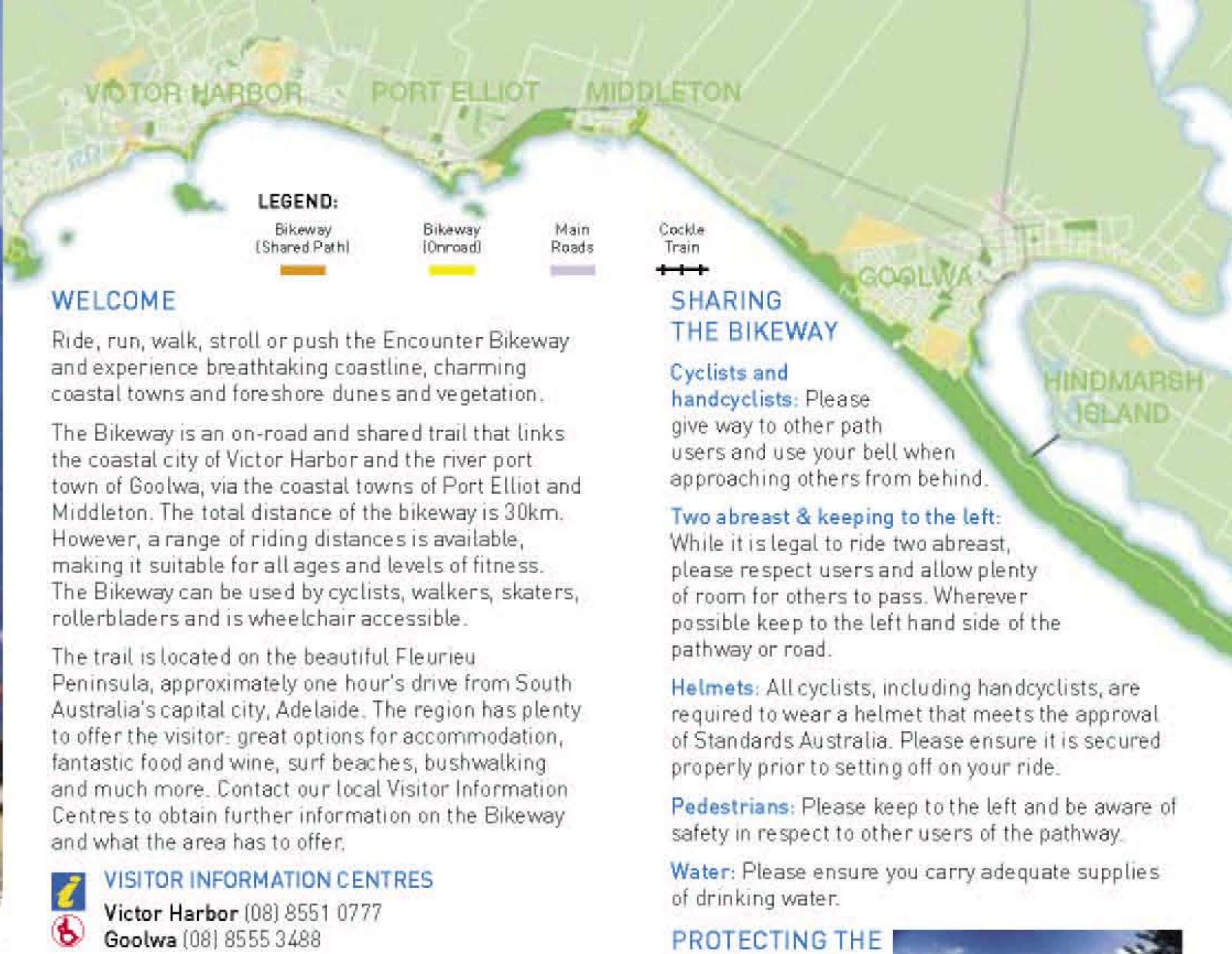


FLEURIEU PENINSULA
SOUTH AUSTRALIA
**ENCOUNTER
BIKEWAY**



WELCOME

Ride, run, walk, stroll or push the Encounter Bikeway and experience breathtaking coastline, charming coastal towns and foreshore dunes and vegetation.

The Bikeway is an on-road and shared trail that links the coastal city of Victor Harbor and the river port town of Goolwa, via the coastal towns of Port Elliot and Middleton. The total distance of the bikeway is 30km. However, a range of riding distances is available, making it suitable for all ages and levels of fitness. The Bikeway can be used by cyclists, walkers, skaters, rollerbladers and is wheelchair accessible.

The trail is located on the beautiful Fleurieu Peninsula, approximately one hour's drive from South Australia's capital city, Adelaide. The region has plenty to offer the visitor: great options for accommodation, fantastic food and wine, surf beaches, bushwalking and much more. Contact our local Visitor Information Centres to obtain further information on the Bikeway and what the area has to offer.

VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRES

- Victor Harbor** (08) 8551 0777
- Goolwa** (08) 8555 3488

BIKE HIRE

Victor Harbor Cycle & Skate
Telephone: (08) 8552 1417 Mon – Fri & Sat mornings.

Whalers by the Bluff
Telephone: (08) 8552 4400 Daily

Bike Hire from Kent Reserve
Telephone: 0400 112 070 From 10.00am (seasonal)

Many accommodation operators and caravan parks along the trail have bikes available to guests. Be sure to check when booking your accommodation.

SHARING THE BIKEWAY

Cyclists and handcyclists: Please give way to other path users and use your bell when approaching others from behind.

Two abreast & keeping to the left: While it is legal to ride two abreast, please respect users and allow plenty of room for others to pass. Wherever possible keep to the left hand side of the pathway or road.

Helmets: All cyclists, including handcyclists, are required to wear a helmet that meets the approval of Standards Australia. Please ensure it is secured properly prior to setting off on your ride.

Pedestrians: Please keep to the left and be aware of safety in respect to other users of the pathway.

Water: Please ensure you carry adequate supplies of drinking water.

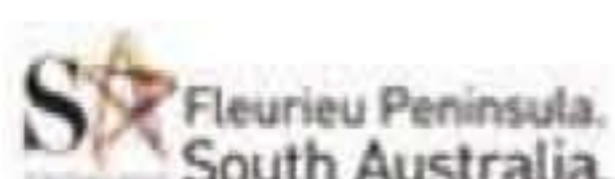
PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

- Respect the fragile dune systems by staying on designated pathways and boardwalks at all times.
- DO NOT disturb plants and animals.
- DO NOT leave any rubbish behind. Either place it in the bins provided or take it home with you.



VICTOR HARBOR TO GOOLWA COASTAL BIKEWAY

www.fleurieu.peninsula.com.au
www.tourismvictorharbor.com.au
www.visitalexandrina.com



VICTOR HARBOR SECTION

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5.5km to Rosetta Head
8.5km to Port Elliot
11.5km to Middleton
16.5km to Goolwa

14km to Port Elliot
17km to Middleton
22km to Goolwa
29.5km to Laffin Point

LEGEND

- Onroad
- Shared Path
- Main Roads
- Cockle Train
- Car Park
- Toilet
- Disabled access
- View, worth a pause
- Information
- Bicycle hire / shop
- Caravan Park
- Whale calving site

CATCH A RIDE ABOARD

Why not ride one way and catch a ride on the historic Cockle Train? It is important to contact SteamRanger on 1300 655 991 prior to your ride to confirm availability for space for your bicycle and arrival time of the train. The train operates every Sunday and every day during SA school holidays.



Images courtesy of the South Australian Tourism Commission



MUST SEE AND MUST DO

- Walk or catch a ride and relax on the Horse Drawn Tram across the 630m causeway to Granite Island Nature Park.
- Take a penguin tour. Granite Island is a declared sanctuary and home to a population of Little Penguins. Dusk eco tours depart daily. Call (08) 8552 7000 to book your penguin tour.
- Explore the SA Whale Centre.
- Treat yourself for a meal at the many restaurants, cafés and hotels in Victor Harbor.



FEEDBACK

We would be delighted to hear of your Encounter Bikeway experience. Please email your comments, stories and photos to vic@victor.sa.gov.au

Victor Harbor forms part of Encounter Bay, visited by Captain Crozier in HMS Victor in 1837. Rosetta Head or "The Bluff" offers spectacular views.

Victor Harbor, popular for its many facilities and aquatic activities during the summer period is now a fantastic area for whale watching during the winter months.