

SOUTHERN CYCLE ROUTE

This 18km route begins at South Road, adjacent to The Oval sports ground at the southern end of Princes Street. It winds up past the picturesque Southern Cemetery, with views of southern suburbs and the sea. A descent into the historic area of Caversham is followed by a steep ascent to the top of South Road, and the beginning of the separated cycle path alongside the motorway. The cycle path ends along Stevenson Road where the route follows the roadway, before recommencing along Main South Road where the footpath becomes a combined two-way cycle path finishing where Main South Road becomes two-directional.

Next, the route goes under the motorway into the semi-rural areas of Sunnyvale and Fairfield, where it begins to climb again. A turnoff into Morris Road takes you through countryside between Chain Hills and Saddle Hill, looking towards the Taieri plains. Morris Road ends at its intersection with Braeside and Quarry Road (which takes you to Mosgiel and State Highway 87). Braeside is the final stretch of the route, which finishes where it meets State Highway 1. At this point the motorway ends and cyclists can continue south along the State Highway.

