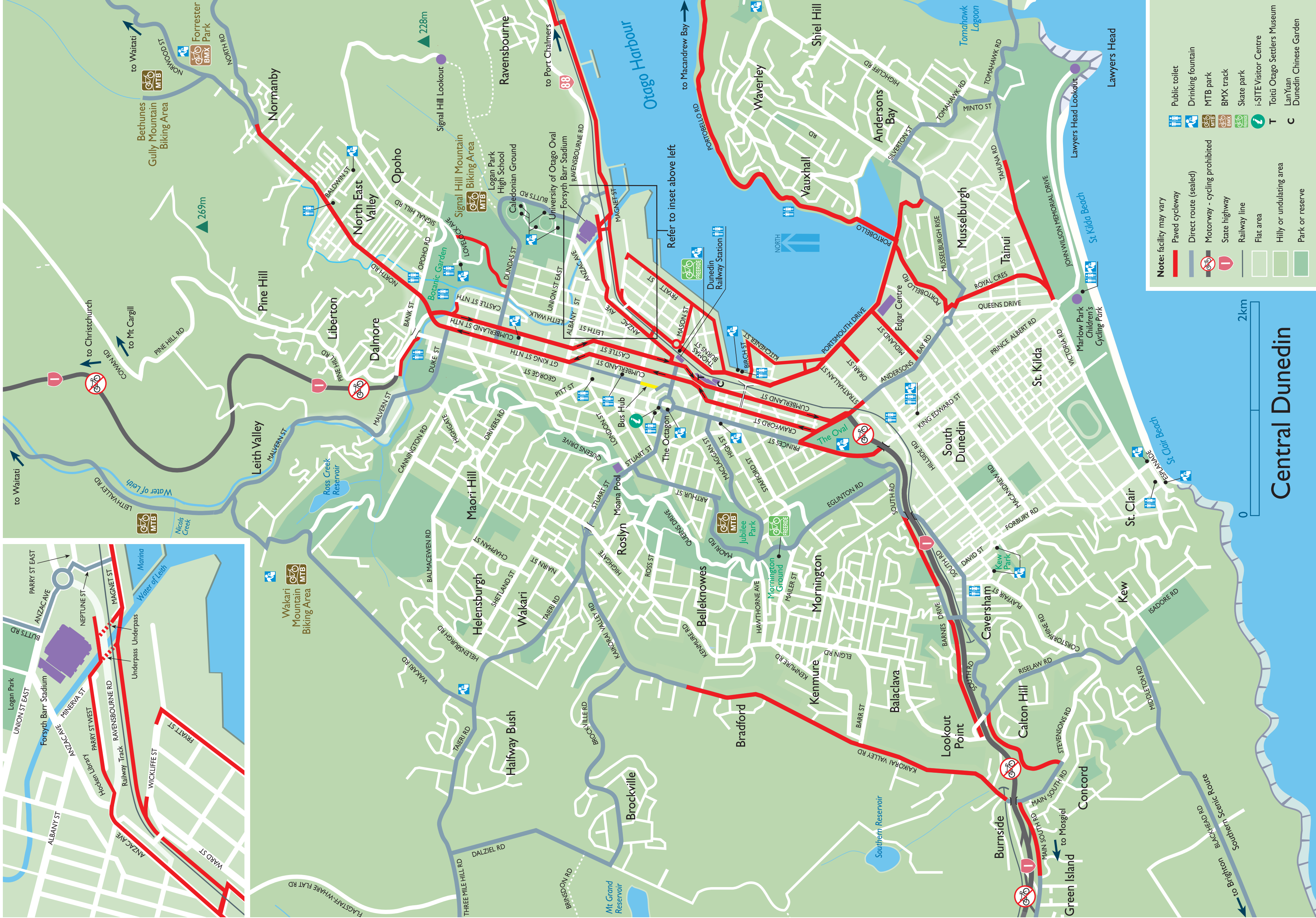
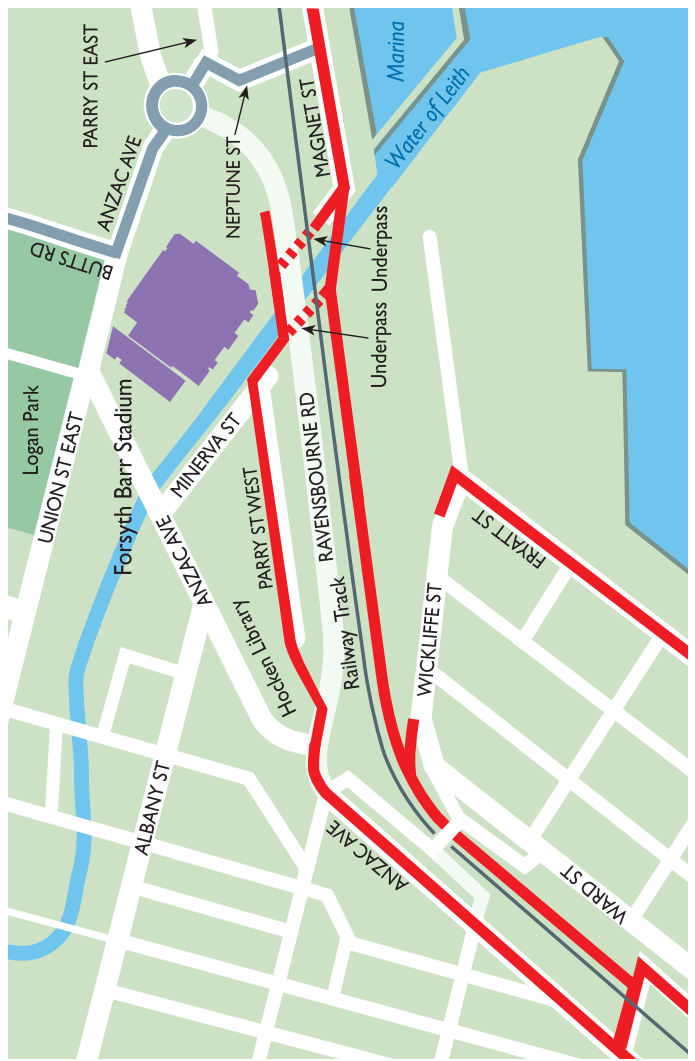




Safety Information

All road rules apply to all road users. A cyclist is a road user and as such is expected to obey the road rules.

All cyclists must wear an approved safety helmet.

Be prepared

Plan a safe route and make sure your bike is in good working order.

Be aware

- Watch for pedestrians and hazards like car doors opening, turning vehicles, potholes, rubbish, grates and hidden driveways.
- Don't wear head phones that prevent you from hearing vehicles and others approaching.

Be confident

Ride in a straight line, at least one metre from parked cars. Take the lane when you have to.

Be considerate

Don't hold up the flow of traffic – keep as far left as is practical and safe.

Be predictable

Make eye contact with other road users and signal your intentions clearly.

Be seen

- At night and in low light, cyclists must show white front and red rear lights and have either yellow pedal reflectors or reflective material.
- Always wear bright colours and position yourself so that you can be seen.

Be patient

- Slow down near parked or lined up vehicles. Pass slowly when it's safe.
- Slow down at crossing points and give way to vehicles at side streets.

On shared paths

- Warn people as you approach from behind.
- Listen for cyclists or other users coming from behind and move to the left if you hear them.
- Watch out for hidden driveways that cross the shared path.
- Look out for pedestrians, give them space and slow down as you pass.

Riding with children

Supervise young children carefully when riding with them. If possible, have an adult protect the group from behind. Make sure the group doesn't get too spread out.

Useful information

- You can fit up to two bikes on all Dunedin public transport buses.
- There are lots of options for bicycle hire or guided cycling in and around Dunedin. For details contact the i-SITE Visitor Centre on (03) 474 3300 or visitor_centre@dcc.govt.nz.
- There are safety standards for bicycles. Refer to The New Zealand code for cycling for details.



If you have a crash with a car involved, it is important that you report it to the Police. Call 111.

To report unsafe or risky driving behavior, log your observations with the Police Community Roadwatch at: <https://forms.police.govt.nz/forms/community-roadwatch>

