

Share←the→road Cyclist Workshop Invitation

Why are you being contacted? As frequencies of freight and bus services increase, so are the numbers of people cycling. It is likely that motorists, heavy vehicle drivers and cyclists will face increasing tension as congestion grows on our roads. These workshops are designed to equip people who cycle with the confidence, knowledge and skills to sharing the road safely with heavy vehicles.

You are invited to participate in a workshop designed for adults who ride on the road for leisure, fitness, competition or transport and want to help reduce on-road difficulties between cyclists and drivers of heavy vehicles.

When: Monday 10th Oct 3:45 pm for 4:00pm start to 6:30pm

Where: Reception Splash Centre/ Springvale Park/ Whanganui

RSVP: 1st Oct by registering online, please click [here](#) - Cost Free

What will happen on the day? The workshop will include a short bicycle ride on local roads and the opportunity to get into the cab of a heavy vehicle. Exercises will include bike control reminders, riding to be seen, choosing safe routes, the dynamics of truck movements and constraints on driver visibility. Please bring your own bike and a coat in case of rain. A light morning or afternoon tea will be served.

What is the **Share←the→road** campaign all about?

This initiative seeks to provide an improved understanding of other road user's needs with the aim of creating safer roads for all. In particular, the workshops work towards developing a shared understanding of common on-road experiences

There are separate workshops for heavy vehicle drivers to experience first-hand what it's like to be in a bicycle saddle.

For more information about the workshop, please go to www.can.org.nz/str or contact Julian Hulls julian@nextbike.co.nz or 021 154 8371

If you unable to register online please contact Lyneke Onderwater CAN/ Whanganui Bicycle Users Group 0212682052 or wbug@can.org.nz

"We need to be aware of each other on the road. Following the road rules, respect and understanding will help everyone get home safely." Dave Boyce CEO NZ Trucking Association.

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