

1 NO. 91

Easy

START POINT

Anywhere on the loop

COLOUR

Anywhere on the loop

CLIMB

Approx 900m

LENGTH

91km

TIME

4-5 hours

SURFACE

Asphalt with some shoulders

Caution narrow road at Sweetman's Creek. Refill stops at Wollombi and Broke. Scenic country road ride along open pastures with quiet roads and old world villages to explore.

3 MILLFIELD - SANDY CREEK

Easy

START POINT

Anywhere on the loop

COLOUR

Anywhere on the loop

CLIMB

500m

LENGTH

42km

TIME

2-3 hours

SURFACE

Asphalt and gravel roads

Popular spot for walkers, riders and 4WDs with views over Cessnock, Kitchener and north to Barrington Tops. Ride all day in the Werakata State Conservation Area, but stick to the fire trails.

5 ELDER'S LOOP

Easy

START POINT

Cessnock CBD with return

COLOUR

Anywhere on the loop

CLIMB

Approx 250m

LENGTH

30km

TIME

1.5 hours

SURFACE

Asphalt

Very popular road loop for locals, named for local legend Stephen Elder. Perfect for an early morning or late afternoon blast. Find it on Strava!

7 FINCHLEY CAMPGROUND - BIG YENGO LOOP

Intermediate/Difficult

START POINT

MAP 1 T1

COLOUR

Anywhere on the loop

CLIMB

676m

LENGTH

60.5km

TIME

3 hours 30min

SURFACE

Gravel/MBT

Remote area in Yengo National Park along gravel roads and fire trails. 1.5hr version just do Yengo Loop.

9 WATAGAN CREEK RD LAGUNA/WATAGAN

Very Easy

START POINT

MAP 1 T5

COLOUR

Anywhere on the loop

CLIMB

up to 70m

LENGTH

35.8km

TIME

1 hours 48min

SURFACE

Gravel

Beautiful country gravel road with varying rural countryside, go as long or as short as you like.

11 TOUR DE LOVEDALE

Very Easy/Easy

START POINT

Anywhere on the loop

COLOUR

Anywhere on the loop

CLIMB

Less than 200m

LENGTH

20km

TIME

1.5 hours

SURFACE

Asphalt

Spend all day to ride this loop. Stop at Gillies Bridge for a photo. Have coffee, a meal or wine tasting at one of the 60 locations and service points along this route.

13 BIMBADEEN LOOKOUT

Intermediate/Difficult

START POINT

Cessnock CBD

COLOUR

Anywhere on the loop

CLIMB

360m

LENGTH

20km

TIME

1.5 hours

SURFACE

Asphalt and gravel

Spectacular valley views from the Bimbadeen Lookout. A tough climb with rewards of an insta-perfect photo.

15 HERMITAGE ROAD

Very Easy

START POINT

Anywhere on the loop

COLOUR

Anywhere on the loop

CLIMB

Approx 150m

LENGTH

24km

TIME

1 hour

SURFACE

Bike path and asphalt road shoulder

A very popular tourist cycling destination. This bike path passes over 20 wineries and cellar doors, plus restaurants and cafes and countless accommodations. Enjoy an easy ride or go for the 'Hermitage TT' KOM on Strava.

17 PITHORSE PADDOCK

Easy

START POINT

MAP 1 J13

COLOUR

Anywhere on the loop

CLIMB

Less than 50m climb

LENGTH

16km

SURFACE

MBT

Park outside the yellow gate on the right, ride along towards the Richmond Main Mining Museum and enter the trail on the right at the red, white and blue striped post. Enjoy 14kms of looping trails suitable for families and beginners taking it easy or for more advanced riders having a crack.

19 LAGOON LOOP

Easy

START POINT

MAP 1 N20

COLOUR

Anywhere on the loop

CLIMB

Less than 4% grade

LENGTH

26km

SURFACE

MBT

A relaxing loop through quiet country roads. There's a descent into Sandy Creek with a switchback climb out, and lots of open roads. Divert through Mulbring to add 10km and stop for lunch at Kurri Kurri. Time your ride for open days of the train museum at Richmond Vale.

2 THE TOWERS

Difficult

START POINT

Lookout at Broken Back Rd. Map 1 M6

COLOUR

Anywhere on the loop

CLIMB

Approx 750m

LENGTH

30km

TIME

2 hours

SURFACE

Fire road

Popular section of the Port to Port. Bring your A game for this difficult track, the fantastic views are your reward for a big effort.

4 ASHLEY'S TOWER

Easy

START POINT

Cessnock Racecourse Map 1 S14

COLOUR

Anywhere on the loop

CLIMB

250m

LENGTH

15kms

TIME

1.5 hours

SURFACE

Fire trails

Popular spot for walkers, riders and 4WDs with views over Cessnock, Kitchener and north to Barrington Tops. Ride all day in the Werakata State Conservation Area, but stick to the fire trails.

6 WERAKATA NATIONAL PARK GRAVEL

Very Easy

START POINT

Astills Picnic Area on Lomas Lane

COLOUR

Anywhere on the loop

CLIMB

Less than 100m climb

LENGTH

Up to 30km

TIME

Ride all day if you like!

SURFACE

Gravel roads

This part of the Werakata National Park is criss-crossed with quiet gravel roads, perfect for MBTs, hybrids and gravel bikes. Find it all day and explore.

8 FINCHLEY LOOKOUT ROUND TRIP

Intermediate

START POINT

MAP 1 R5

COLOUR

Anywhere on the loop

CLIMB

435m

LENGTH

50.4km

TIME

2 hours 48min

SURFACE

Gravel

Gravel Roads into Yengo Nat. Park, steep ascent then fairly flat. Great views at lookout. Beautiful back roads and significant aboriginal sites.

10 LAGUNA MURRAYS RUN

Difficult

START POINT

MAP 1 T5

COLOUR

Anywhere on the loop

CLIMB

549m

LENGTH

3 hours 45min

TIME

67.2km

SURFACE

Gravel/MBT

Some riding on tar, Great North Road, then remote gravel and fire trails through picturesque Olney State Forest and back to Laguna Village for a drink.

12 POKOLBIN LOOP SOUTH

Easy

START POINT

Anywhere on the loop

COLOUR

Anywhere on the loop

CLIMB

300m

LENGTH

22km

TIME

1.5 hours

SURFACE

Asphalt and gravel

Lovely valley views of vineyards and award-winning restaurants. Over 35 cellar doors and other places of interest, supported by bike service points. This is a ride for cyclists looking for that insta-perfect photo.

14 CONGEWAI GRAVEL

Easy

START POINT

Paxton

COLOUR

Anywhere on the loop

CLIMB

150m

LENGTH

30km

TIME

2 hours

SURFACE

Gravel

Superb country road for gravel riders. Gentle rolling roads through farmlands and across running creeks, with spectacular views of the Watagan and Corabare ranges.

16 POKOLBIN LOOP NORTH

Easy

START POINT

Anywhere on the loop

COLOUR

Anywhere on the loop

CLIMB

200m

LENGTH

19km

TIME

1 hour

SURFACE

Asphalt

Ride from Pokolbin Village and cycle past artworks, wineries and cellar doors, restaurants and cafes, and bike service points.

18 STATION HOTEL TO CROWNE PLAZA

Easy

START POINT

MAP 1 N20

COLOUR

Anywhere on the loop

CLIMB

Less than 200m climb

LENGTH

25km

SURFACE

Gravel and MBT

Start at the Station Hotel and traverse local trails past the historic Abermain Hotel, the Neath Hotel and on to Crowne Plaza.

20 SANDY CREEK 50

Easy

START POINT

Cessnock CBD

COLOUR

Anywhere on the loop

CLIMB

300m

LENGTH

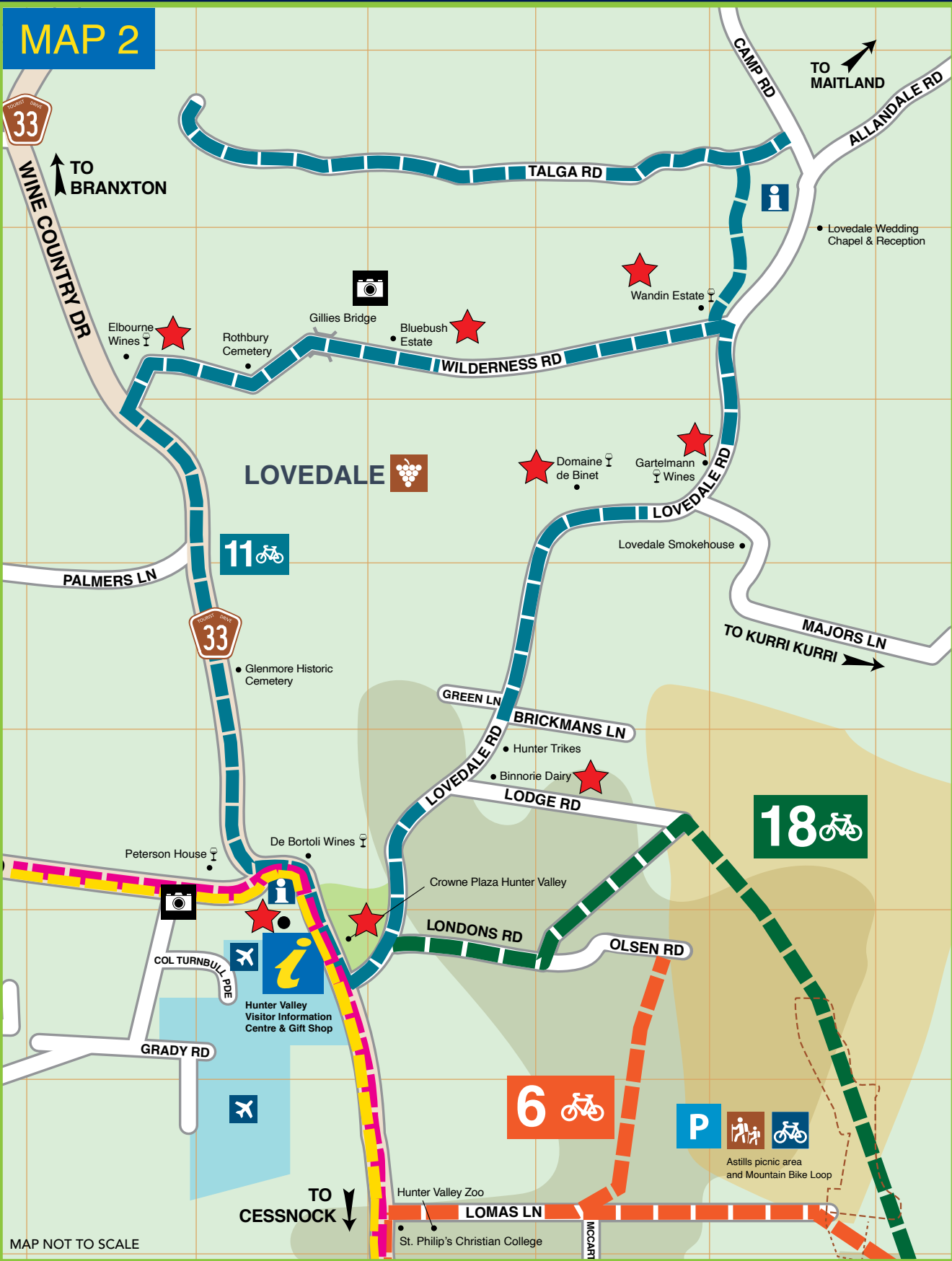
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SURFACE

Asphalt

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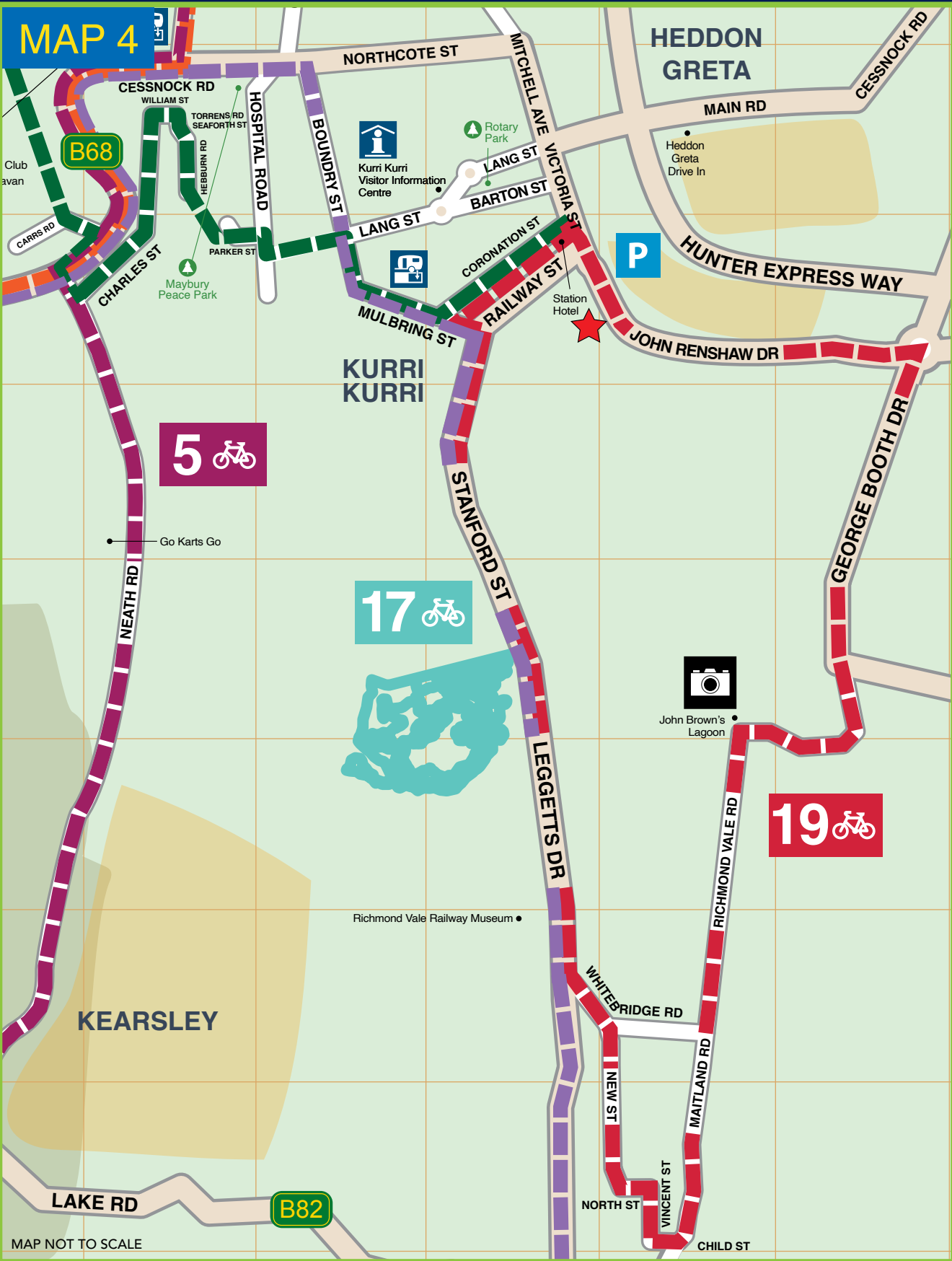
LOVEDALE



MILLFIELD + CESSNOCK



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NSW BICYCLE REFERENCE GUIDE

Where can cyclists ride?

Footpath
See below for details.

Shared path
See below for details.

Road
Riders may need to cycle in the middle of the lane.

Bus lane
Riders may use the bus lane, but not a BUS ONLY lane.

Bicycle lane
Riders must use a marked bicycle lane if available, but not a fallen tree or parked vehicle.

A marked bicycle lane has a
OR
sign
white painted symbol plus word LANE

Not all painted bicycle symbols on the road represent bicycle lanes, but can be suggested bike routes.

Minimum passing distance law

Give 1m
when road limit is **60 km/h** and under

Give 1.5m
when road limit is **over 60 km/h**

Exemptions permit motorists to:

- Cross lines (double, unbroken centre lines included).
- Straddle lane lines
- Drive on painted islands

but **ONLY** if it is safe to do so.

Who must wear a helmet?

All bike riders, required by law.

Riding two abreast

Riding two abreast is legal in NSW however bike riders must cycle within 1.5 metres of each other.

A third rider can overtake these two riders, but cannot continue to ride beside them.

Must bike riders carry ID?

No, but carrying ID with you is a good idea in case of an emergency.

Riding at night?

Bicycle riders must not ride a bicycle at night/dusk or in hazardous weather conditions unless the bike displays a flashing or steady white light from the front, and a flashing or steady red light from the rear. The bike also requires a red reflector which is visible from the rear.

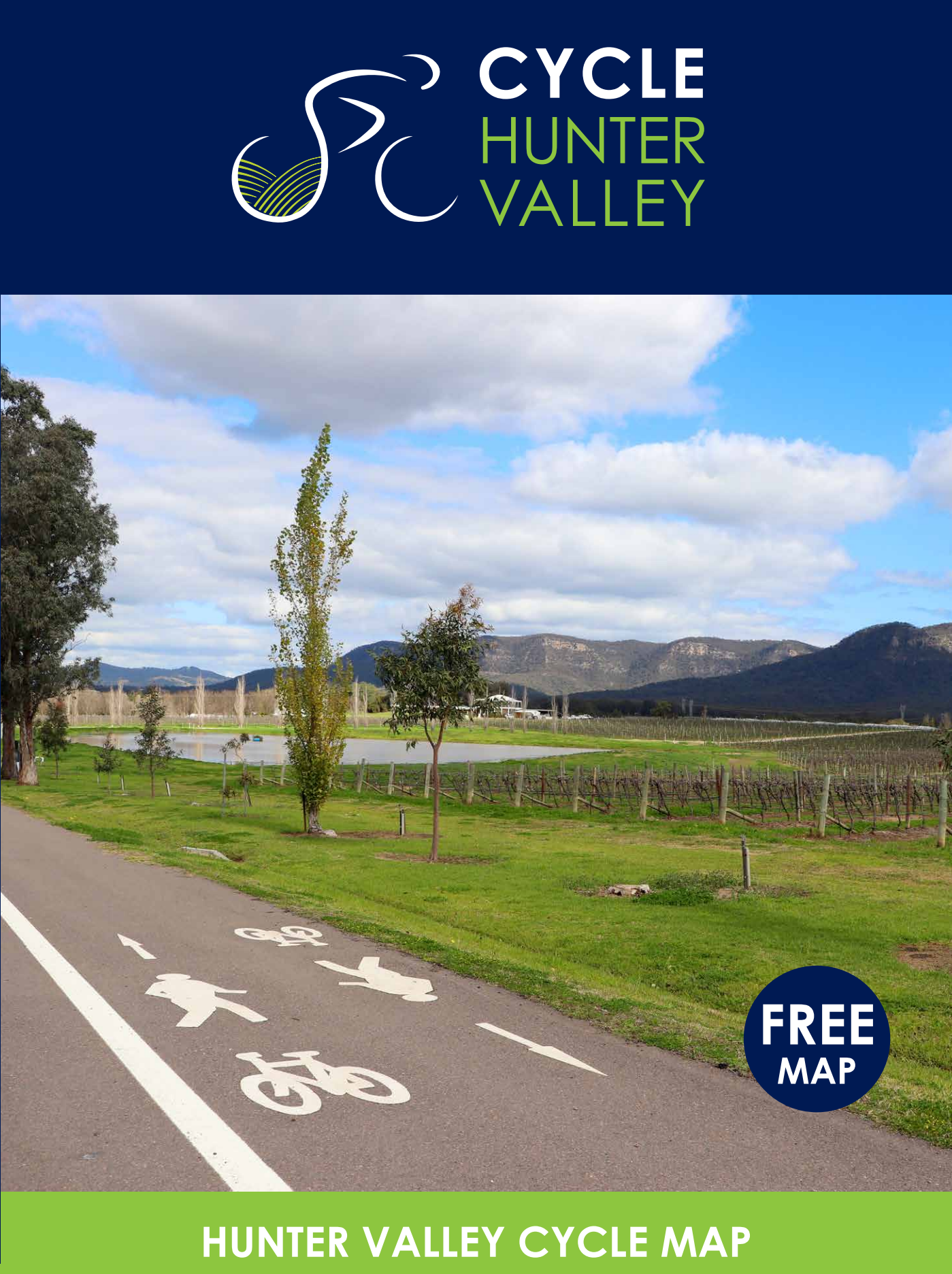
Who can ride on footpaths in NSW?

Children under the age of 16 and parents with children in child carriers.

An adult (18 or over) supervising a child under 16.

A person who has a medical certificate.

This document is only a guide. For more information on NSW bicycle laws visit the Road Rules 2014 legislation www.legislation.nsw.gov.au



FREE MAP

HUNTER VALLEY CYCLE MAP

POKOLBIN



WOLLOMBI

