

# STREETS AHEAD

## Overtaking cyclists safely

Motorists, motorcyclists, cyclists and pedestrians have a joint responsibility to share the road respectfully and safely and obey the road rules. Cyclists are vulnerable road users, so for their safety, extra care and awareness is required by all.

If you're a motorist, only pass a cyclist when you have a clear view of the road ahead and if there's enough space to pass. On roads with a speed limit of up to 60km/h, allow 1 metre between your vehicle and the cyclist. Allow 1.5 metres when the speed limit is over 60km/h. You may legally cross continuous white lines to safely pass a cyclist. Remember to indicate.

Do not attempt to pass a cyclist in a roundabout.

### Penalty

4 demerit points and  
\$400 infringement

[roadrules.rsc.wa.gov.au](http://roadrules.rsc.wa.gov.au)

*This is a simple interpretation of the law and is not intended to constitute legal advice. For further detail visit the cyclist page on the above website.*

