



CYCLING FACT SHEET No. 86

City to Sea is a great ride

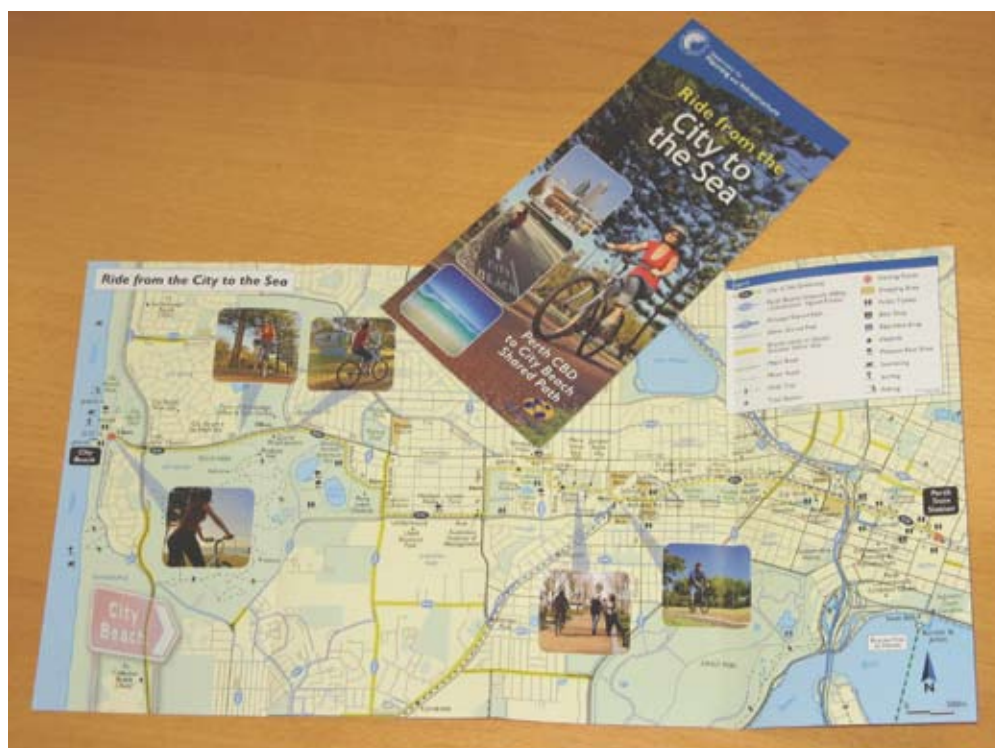
One of the most popular rides for tourists visiting Perth, also offers a great weekend outing for local cyclists.

The *City to Sea* route is a 12km point-to-point ride from the central railway station to the City Beach foreshore.

It has been designed to follow a series of reserves, ovals and parkland that dot the western coastal suburbs, making it what you might term a “cycling greenway”. The ride takes about an hour to complete at a leisurely pace and uses shared paths for almost the entire distance.

From the train station, it follows the principal shared path alongside the Fremantle rail line via City West and under Hayden Bunton Drive, into the Subiaco shopping precinct, before branching off at Centro Avenue and heading through the picturesque landscaped environs of Subi Centro.

The route continues on through Jolimont, passing a café on Bishop Street with a ride-up window where cyclists using the *City to Sea* path can buy a drink without even getting off their bike.



It then winds around leafy Floreat and past Perry Lakes, before joining the shared path on the southern side of Oceanic Drive. This path skirts the Quarry Amphitheatre and Bold Park, with its lookouts and walking trails, where you encounter the only gradient of any note along the route.

The ride ends at the City Beach Surf Club and nearby there is a café on the water’s edge with bicycle parking.

A handy map and ride description for the *City to Sea* route can be downloaded from the Bikewest website.

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