

# BIKE HIRE

## Terms and Conditions

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- Bicycle hire is subject to availability.
- All bicycles are ridden at your own risk. Accepting the hire agreement is accepting full liability for any accident or injury to either the hirer or any third party. The hirer is at all times personally liable for any accident that they may cause damage to people or property. Personal insurance cover is not included.
- The hirer must inspect the bicycle before accepting it for any damage or defects. Acceptance of the bicycle is acceptance that it is in good roadworthy condition. Any marks, damage or defects should be notified to staff prior to signing the Agreement. The hirer is responsible for returning the bicycle(s) in no worse condition than at the commencement of the hire period.
- The hirer understands that components on the bike such as brakes, tyres, and control cables can deteriorate whilst riding and accept the inherent consequences.
- Bicycles and equipment, including helmets and locks, hired on a rental agreement remain the property of Gilgandra Shire Council, and if the equipment is not returned, or damaged beyond repair we reserve the right to charge the hirers for the full cost of the equipment.
- Please cycle sensibly, with respect for others and the natural habitat. Cyclists are expected to follow the Highway Code in particular the “Extra rules for Cyclists” (Rules 187-211).
- Anyone cycling in a discourteous or unsafe manner will have the equipment repossessed.  
**All bikes must be returned to the Coo-ee Heritage and Visitor Information Centre (CHC) in Gilgandra by 4pm on the same day** unless otherwise arranged. The hirer is responsible for the safe return of the bicycle to the CHC at the end of the rental period. Failure to return the bicycle may result in hire charges being levied.
- Helmets must be worn at all times. Children under 16 years must be accompanied by an individual who is over 16. Cycle helmets are provided free of charge and all cyclists must wear them.
- Gilgandra Shire Council retains the discretion to decline equipment rental to any individual, regardless of the circumstances.
- We reserve the right to charge for repairs and if necessary, replacements.
- The hirer will not undertake any manoeuvre which is beyond their level of skill or outside the bikes capability.
- The hirer must be in good health and their eyesight is up to the standard required for a road driving test. The hirer must be a competent rider of this type of bike and must not be suffering from any medical conditions or disability which is likely to adversely affect normal control of the bicycle.
- **If the bike is not returned by the specified time as detailed in the Terms & Conditions, or as otherwise arranged with Gilgandra Shire Council, the full replacement value will be charged to the authorised credit card on file.**

