

WHAT TO DO IF YOU HAVE HAD A ROAD OR PATH CRASH

If you have been involved in any sort of crash, with another party or not, you should follow as many of these steps as you can at the time to assist with any claim you may make:

- call 131444 for the police and, if you are injured, call 000 for the ambulance
- don't say that the crash was your fault
- get the other party's name and address, plus vehicle registration number and insurance details if a motor vehicle is involved
- if the other party takes off, note as many relevant details as you can remember: make and model, rego, etc.
- take names, telephone numbers and addresses of any witnesses
- note, and ask witnesses to confirm how the crash occurred and the likely cause
- ask witnesses to describe the other party, if any, in case he or she denies being there at the time
- if you are not injured and police don't attend, (patrols do not attend every collision unless there is injury, obstruction to traffic or breach of the peace) report the crash at a police station within 24 hrs where you can fill in a collision form. Request a copy of the form and it will be provided
- if you are injured, get checked out by a doctor and photograph any visible injuries
- if possible take photographs of the crash site that highlight relevant details
- keep any damaged clothing and bike parts and try to obtain a written assessment of the condition and replacement cost of any damaged items
- if you incur any expenses as a direct result of the crash, make sure you keep a full record of these along with receipts where appropriate.

Please note these are only guidelines and if you were unable to follow any of these but were still involved in a crash please don't hesitate to contact us at advocacy@pedalpower.org.au

If you are a Pedal Power member, and a claim is being made against you after a crash, please email us at advocacy@pedalpower.org.au or phone (02)6248 7995 if you need our help.

If you are not sure what to do, or what your rights are, contact us and we will give you the contact details of a lawyer.

ABOUT PEDAL POWER

PEDAL POWER IS THE ASSOCIATION OF CHOICE FOR CYCLISTS IN CANBERRA, THE NATIONAL CAPITAL OF AUSTRALIA, AND THE SURROUNDING REGION

OUR MISSION

- To get more Canberrans cycling more often, for a better community.

OUR AIMS

- To represent and further the interests of cyclists
- To increase public awareness of the advantages of cycling
- To encourage the provision of bicycle facilities
- To disseminate information on bicycle safety, skills and maintenance.

WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN PEDAL POWER

- For fun and fitness!
- A choice of 150 different rides to participate in each year
- Discounts at good bicycle shops in Canberra and Queanbeyan

- Personal accident insurance while on your bike (contact the office for full details of the policy)
- Automatic third party personal and property insurance coverage
- Bi-monthly local cycling magazine
Discounted subscription to *Australian Cyclist* magazine
- Free elementary bike maintenance class
- Email bulletins to keep you informed
- The satisfaction of supporting cycling and lobbying for improved facilities
- Great social nights.

Membership only costs \$60 per year for an individual and \$100 for a 'household' (up to four adults or two adults and any number of children under 18).

Enquiries at office@pedalpower.org.au or (02)6248 7995

REMEMBER, IF YOU'VE REPORTED A CRASH AND HAVE NOT HEARD FROM THE POLICE

- Ring the police and find out what the current situation is with the investigation.
- If you are not sure that your case is being handled satisfactorily contact the officer in charge of the station and tell him/her quoting the collision form number.
- For more help, email advocacy@pedalpower.org.au



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