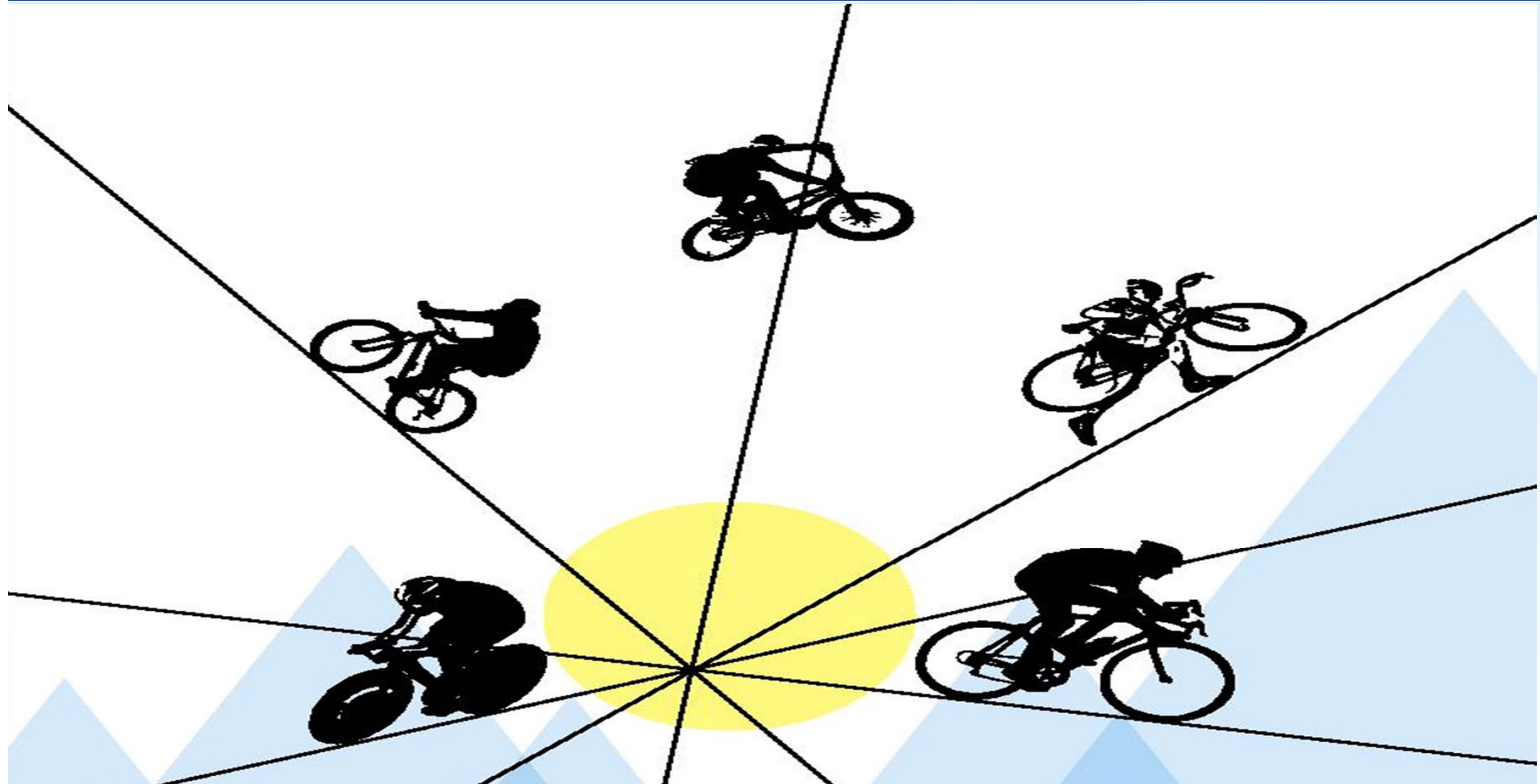


Minimum Passing Distance



Our cycling community



About Cycling Victoria



Vision



Building a love of cycling. More people riding, racing and watching



Our Position



- Legislation should be adopted as it has been presented.
- Establishes cyclists as legitimate road users
- Improves cyclist interaction with drivers
- Clarifies ambiguity in the current legislation and makes the guidelines enforceable.
- Is able to be easily communicated and increase education

Why MPD



- Central to the safety of every cyclist is the need for a clear and safe area to ride
- In South Australia the citizens jury agreed that the phrase ‘sufficient distance’ was ambiguous and thus likely result in and unsafe environment

Why MPD



Attitudes of some drivers are concerning



One dead as truck collides with three **cyclists** in South Australia

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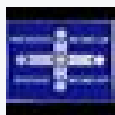
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Jody Dixon I hate the bloody cyclists!

Like · Reply · February 19 at 11:37am



Nathan Ross Three **cyclists** in one hit!! Give that man a pay rise. 🤖

Like · Reply · 1 · March 15 at 3:06pm



Alisa Maeder !! but cyclists are worth 50 points!

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Matt Bull Na 100 points mate come on pedestrians are 50 lol

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2 abreast



- Cycling 2 abreast increases cyclist safety when riding in groups
 - Increases cyclists' visibility
 - Decreases time required for driver to pass (shorter line of cyclists to pass)
 - Drivers likely to allow more passing distance
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8NGdQDEkWCE>

Our Recommendations



Regulatory Responses

- Implementation of the minimum passing distance regulations of 1.5m for cars when over 60 km/h and 1m at or below 60km/h.

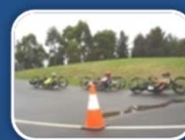
Education

- An education campaign that reminds all road users about their requirement for minimum passing distance similar to the 'A Metre Matters' campaign by the Amy Gillet Foundation.
- Alignment with work already undertaken domestically and overseas;
- Mandatory Driver Training (similar to the US)

Enforcement

- Providing simple reporting solutions for cyclists;
- Creating 'Crack Down' Periods

Questions?



Thank You