

# Bicycles without handbrakes will not be allowed on public paths and roads from **1 Sep 2021**



Fixed-gear bicycles, also known as fixies, generally do not have hand-operated brakes, but instead rely on the rider's pedal resistance to stop. This makes it challenging for riders to brake quickly, endangering themselves and other path and road users.

**To improve safety, all bicycles must have **at least one functioning handbrake** to be ridden on public paths and roads.**

Cyclists caught riding without handbrakes may be fined up to **\$10,000** and/or jailed for up to **6 months**, if convicted for the first offence. Repeat offenders may face higher penalties.



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