

HOW TO SAFELY SHARE ROADS & PATHS WITH HORSE RIDERS

This resource is to educate road and path users in the best course of action when coming across a horse or horses being ridden or led on the same thoroughfare, so that everyone may stay as safe as possible.

Horses are reactive by nature and may take fright and move unpredictably when confronted with an unfamiliar person or vehicle, or one that appears suddenly without warning.

Sharing a road with a horse rider

Horse riders are permitted to use road carriageways. In South Australia riders must not be more than 1.5 metres apart and no more than two horses abreast.

Vehicles drivers:

Please slow down and be patient. You may need to pull over and stop until the horse has passed. Don't sound the horn. If overtaking, pass wide and slow. Don't speed off.



Hand signal for:
'I intend to turn'



Hand signal for:
'Could you please stop'



Hand signal for:
'Could you please slow down'

Sharing a path with a horse rider

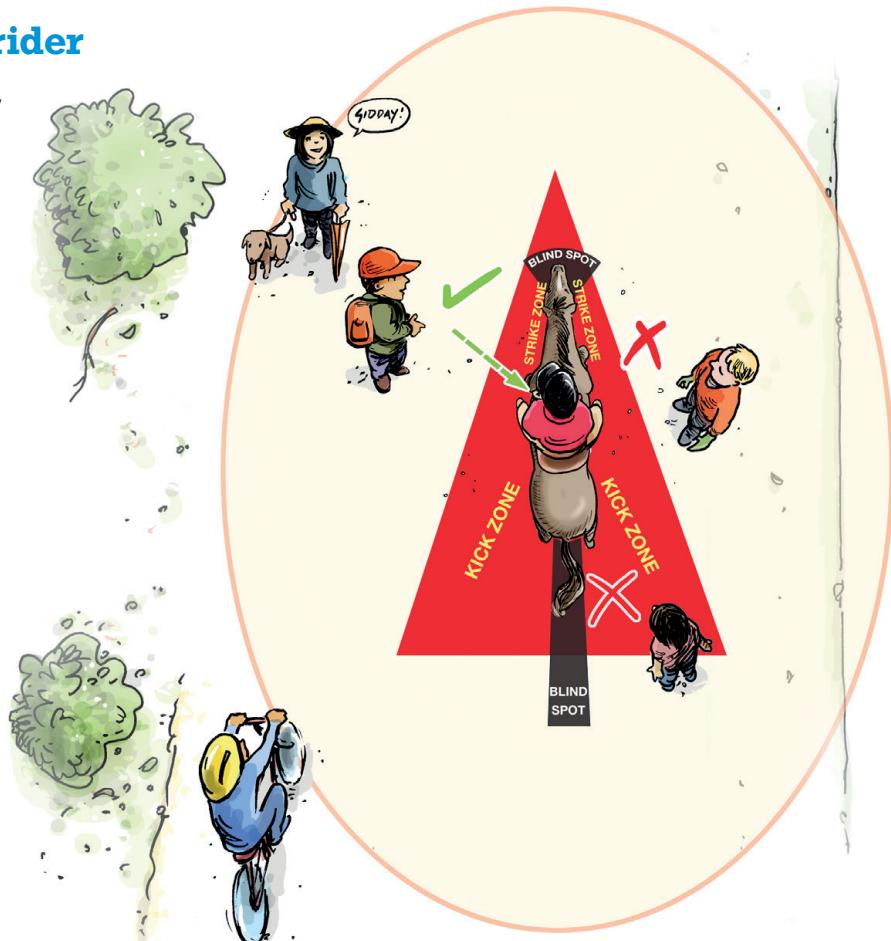
Horse riders are permitted to use nature strips, footpaths, shared paths and recreational trails unless local rules state otherwise. Horse riders must give way and if necessary, slow down or stop for pedestrians and other path users.

Cyclists & walkers:

Please pull aside and wait for the horse or horses to pass.

If you are approaching a horse from the rear, slow down, indicate your presence early with your voice and ask the rider how to pass safely. Leave lots of space.

If you want to pat the horse, ask the rider if it is ok and how to do so. Approach the shoulder. All people should stay on the same side of the horse.



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