

# GOSNELLS - Walk and Cycle Information

## How do you get around?

Most people use the car. A travel survey of residents in the City of Gosnells found that 82% of trips were by car, and most were by the driver alone.

There are travel alternatives available in your local area, and many good reasons to use them. By walking, cycling or using public transport you can reduce car trips and so:

- reduce local traffic
- reduce air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions
- improve your health through physical activity
- reduce your travel costs.

**Wherever you are going, consider your options - that is what being TravelSmart is all about.**

## Public Transport

Public transport can be a quick and convenient option for many trips, yet only 5% of trips are made this way.

The City of Gosnells is well serviced by public transport with connections to and from the City, shopping centres and schools. Instead of being stuck in traffic, try the bus or train. You can sit back and relax, save on car running and parking costs and avoid the hassles of driving. Try public transport for some of your shopping trips or to get to sporting events, concerts or other attractions.

### Public Transport hints:

- Phone Transperth 13 62 13 or go online at [www.transperth.wa.gov.au](http://www.transperth.wa.gov.au) to check out bus and train services you could use. Timetables and guides to Transperth services are available at Transperth InfoCentres, Council offices and libraries.
- If you want to catch a bus, remember to hail it at a bus stop.

## Train Information Armadale Line

Time	Frequency
Weekdays - Peak Periods	8 mins
- Off Peak	15 mins
- Evenings	30 mins
Weekends - Day time	15 mins
- Morning/Evening	30 mins

## Thornlie Station

Time	Frequency
Every day - Day time	15 mins
- Evenings	30 mins

Peak periods 7:00am - 9:00am and 4:30pm - 6:30pm.  
Express trains run during peak hours and do not stop at certain stations.

## Walk or Cycle

There are many short trips where travelling on foot or bicycle is a good alternative to driving. A recent travel survey found that 53% of car trips made by local residents are 5km or less, 41% are 3km or less and some were over just a few hundred metres.

This shows that walking or cycling is possible for many trips - such as going to the local shop or getting the kids to school. And it is a way of fitting healthy physical activity into your everyday life. You could try cycling to work or visiting friends. Many roads offer a safe and convenient route and the network of paths is growing.

### Walking hints:

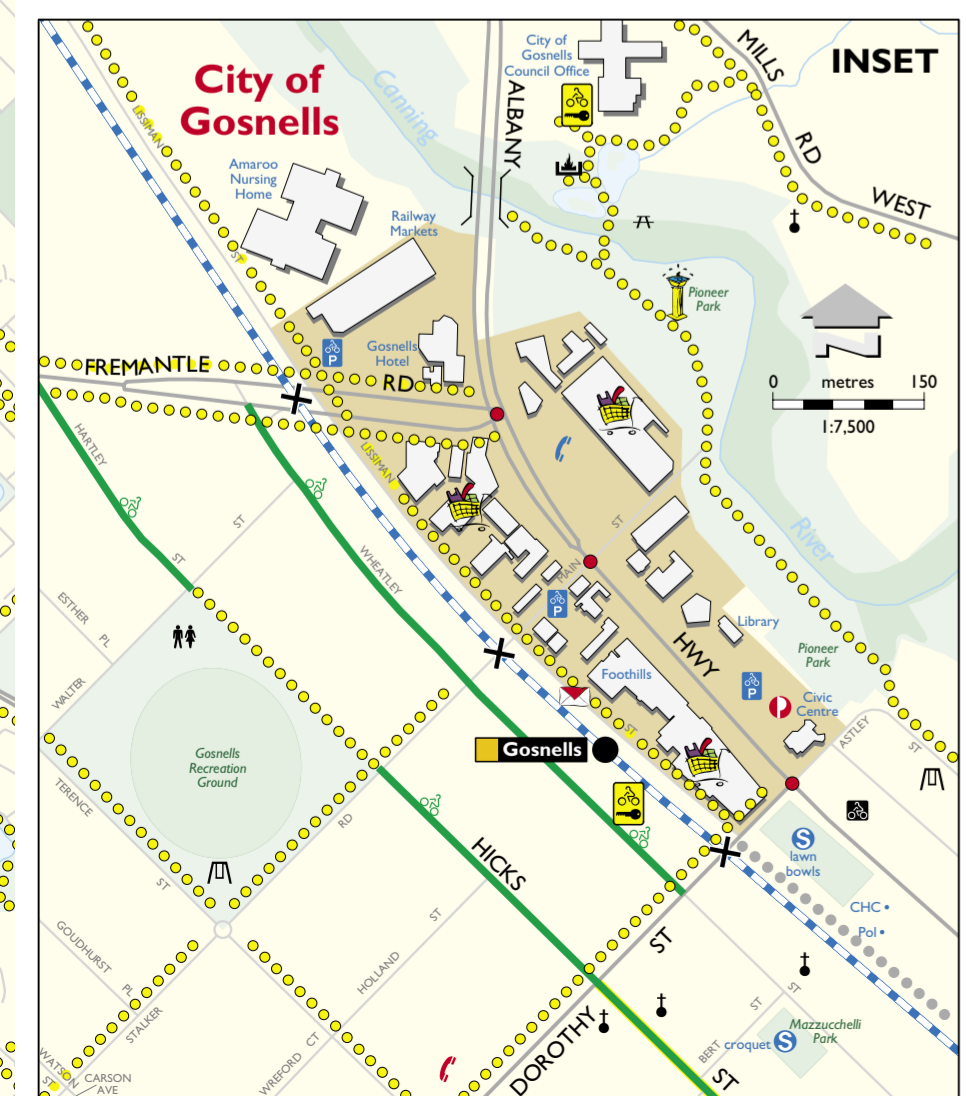
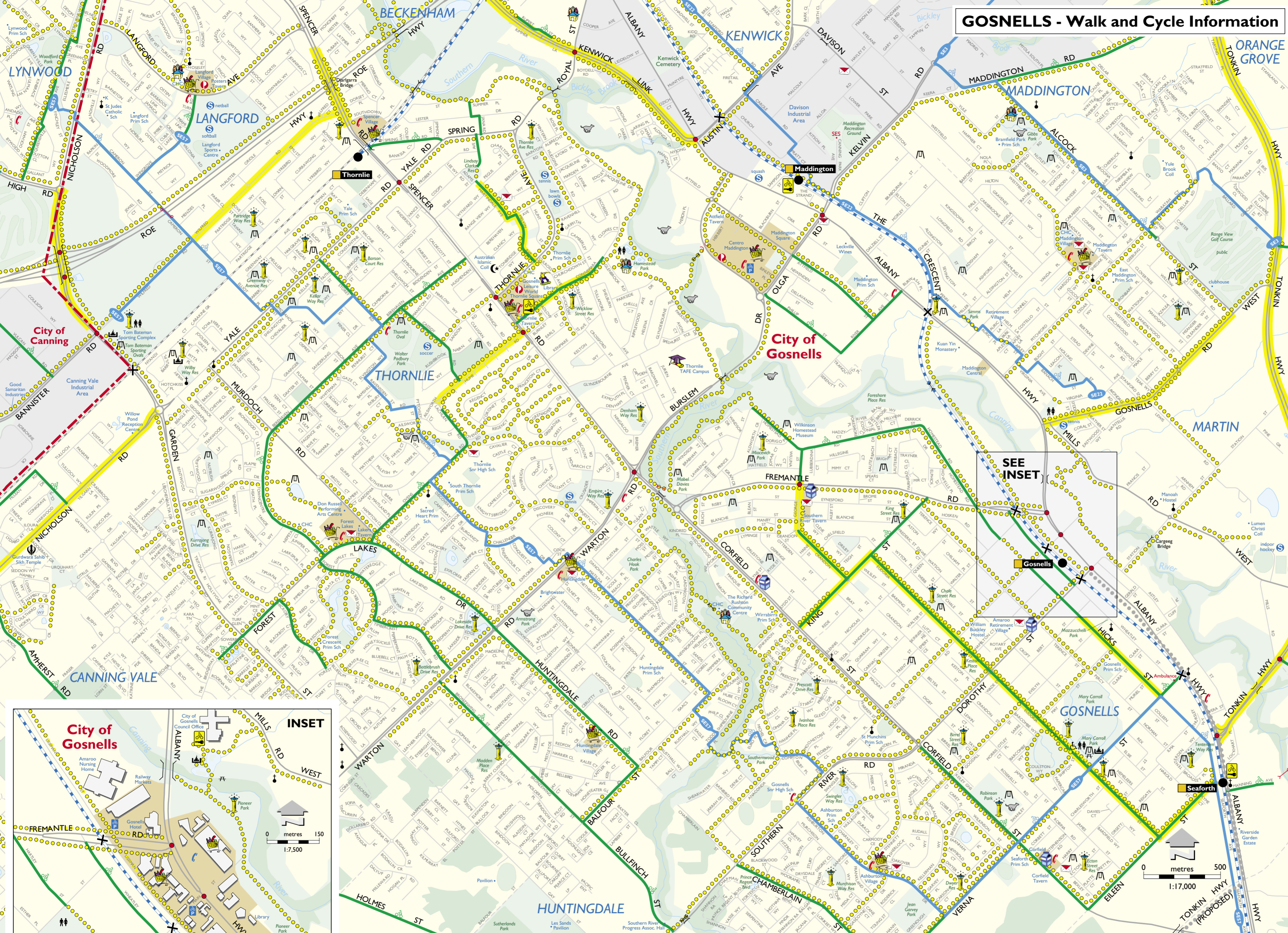
- Two walking trips a day will go a long way to Find 30 minutes of exercise.
- Be courteous to cyclists on shared paths by keeping left.

### Cycling hints:

- Find a convenient route. Use this map or one of the Perth Bike Map Series (more comprehensive cycling maps) that can be purchased from bike shops.
- Wear a helmet and bright clothing.
- At night, use front and rear lights.
- Be courteous to walkers who use shared paths.
- Talk to regular cyclists for advice on local cycling conditions.

### Taking Bikes on Trains:

- Bikes can go on trains during off peak times, weekends and public holidays.
- During weekday peak times, you can take your bike on trains going away from Perth City (7:00 - 9:00am) or towards the City (4:30 - 6:30pm), and bikes are not permitted on trains stopping at or passing through Perth Train Station at these times.
- Free bike lockers and u-rails are installed at all train stations.



### Legend

Perth Bicycle Network (PBN) - Continuous Signed Routes	Freight Railway	Shopping Area	Drinking Fountain	Public Toilet	Child Health Centre
PBN Route Number	Major Road	Parks and Recreation	Bicycle Locker	Accessible Toilet	Police
Local Bicycle Friendly Street	Minor Road, Proposed Road	Ovals, Prepared Ground	Bicycle Parking	Post Office	State Emergency Services
Shared Path / Proposed Shared Path	Road Bridges, Footbridges and Underpasses	Bushland	Bicycle Shop	Post Box	
Bicycle Lanes or Sealed Shoulder either side	Local Government Authority Boundary	Industrial Area	Community Cultural Centre	Telephone	
Train Station	Traffic Light	Supermarket	Delicatessen / Convenience Store	Sporting Facility	
Railway Crossing	Barbeque	Tertiary Education	Skate Park	Place of Worship	
		Dog Exercise Area	Playground	Picnic Area	