

## Advantages and disadvantages of separated and shared-use routes

	Advantages	Disadvantages
<b>Separated path</b>	People on bikes able to maintain speed	Territorial behaviour and increased conflict when users are in 'the wrong space'
	Less intimidating for vulnerable and / or visually impaired users	Increased width of path required to maintain an acceptable facility for all users
	Reduces perception of user conflict	Can be ambiguous as to each users entitlement
	Useful where there are people congregating at an attraction	
<b>Shared-use path</b>	Flexibility during the week when mix of users may vary	High volumes of walkers may hinder people on bikes
	Greater width for mobility-impaired users / larger cycles	High volumes of people on bikes may intimidate walkers
	Less complex to construct and easier to maintain	Less appealing to visually-impaired users who may find sharing space with people on bikes to be intimidating
	Encourages greater interaction between users	
	Easier to accommodate cross movements	