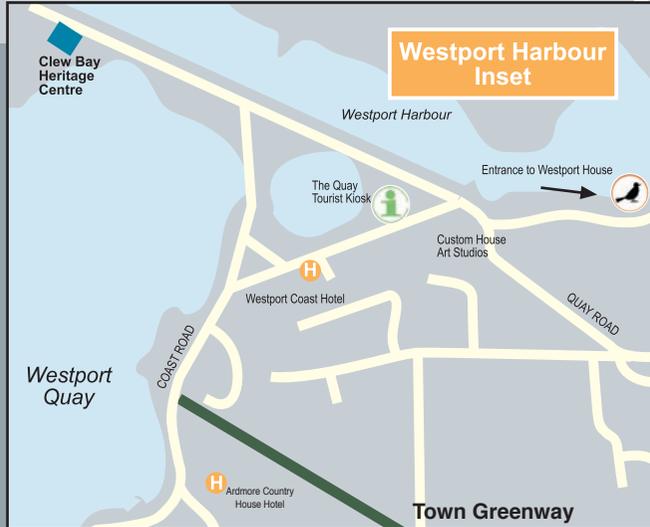


# Westport Town Greenway



**Road Crossings:** Road crossings should be made at a safe and convenient point along the road using the Safe Cross Code. At some locations where, because of high volume of traffic, high number of pedestrians or other factors 'uncontrolled crossings' are provided. These are referred to as Courtesy Crossings. Drivers are not obliged to stop at Courtesy Crossings so pedestrians are recommended to cross with care. Remember... if you can't see the driver, they can't see you.

**Zebra Crossings:** Cyclists must give way to pedestrians.

**Toucan/Zebra Crossings and Pedestrian Lights:** Cyclists must dismount to cross the road and should only cross when there is a green symbol (cyclist/man).

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WESTPORT  
SMARTER TRAVEL

# Think Safety

Some common sense  
tips for cyclists

Westport has been designated as one of three centres in Ireland that have become Ireland's first Smarter Travel Demonstration Areas. It aims to reduce car dependence and promote walking, cycling, car sharing and public transport. It is envisaged that Westport will be a shared space where walkers, cyclists and cars can exist safely together.

**It's a lifestyle change with health and well being benefits and it's a great move towards caring for the environment!**

- Always cycle with **YOUR SAFETY** in mind.
- Make yourself **VISIBLE** by your choice of clothing and by your road position.
- Use **LIGHTS** during dusk and darkness - it's the **LAW**. Use them in heavy rain also.
- Cycle **WELL AWAY** from the **KERB** and from **PARKED CARS**.
- **NEVER** attempt to squeeze through **GAPS** in traffic that are **TOO NARROW** to negotiate.
- Both long and high vehicles have significant blind zones. If you **CAN'T SEE** the **DRIVER** (either directly or in the mirrors), the **DRIVER CAN'T SEE YOU**.
- Stay alert when approaching **LEFT HAND** turns, especially if you're going straight ahead. Even if you're in a cycle lane.
- **MONITOR** traffic and pedestrians around you. Use your **EARS** as well as your **EYES**.
- Respect the rules of the road by **OBEYING** traffic signals and **STAYING OFF** footpaths.
- Using a **HELMET** is recommended.
- Remember that **HEAVY GUSTS** of wind may blow you off your course.
- Regularly **CHECK** your **BIKE**, particularly your **BRAKES**.

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## The Great Western Greenway

Escape the bustle of urban life on the 42km Great Western Greenway, Ireland's longest off-road walking and cycling trail which forms part of the National Cycle Network.

The Greenway has been designed for shared use by leisure walkers and cyclists and is suitable for people with a moderate level of fitness. The route is mainly traffic-free and off-road with a solid surface, either tarred or compacted and can be used to commute to and from school or work. The Greenway is way-marked with a National Cycle Network symbol and white directional arrows.

