A protected kerbside cycle lane is being trialled for safety and effectiveness in Victoria Street in the block between Vivian Street and Abel Smith Street from July to December 2015.

**WHAT DOES THE PROTECTED CYCLE LANE LOOK LIKE?**
- The lane is on the east side of the street between the kerb and car parks.
- Runs beside the bus stop and continues across the Abel Smith Street/Victoria Street intersection.
- 1.5m wide and marked with the white reflectorised cycle symbol.
- Flexible posts at intervals along the outside of the lane.
- Elevated to footpath height beside the bus stop to allow bus passengers to enter and exit.
- Non-skid green paint except beside the bus stop where it will be painted red.

**GIVING WAY**
- **At the bus stop**, cyclists must give way to bus passengers when the bus stops.
- In most other circumstances, other users give way to cyclists when crossing the lane.
- Signs and pavement markings at the bus stop reinforce the safety “give way” messages.
- At the intersection, motorists turning left are required to give way to cyclists, but everyone needs to exercise care and courtesy.

**WHAT TO BE CAREFUL ABOUT**
- Pedestrians, particularly people getting on and off buses.
- People getting out of parked cars, especially on the pedestrian side.
- Turning traffic.

**ABEL SMITH STREET/VICTORIA STREET INTERSECTION**
- The cycle lane continues across the Abel Smith Street/Victoria Street intersection.
- The traffic signals include a separate cyclist signal to give cyclists a head start on traffic.

**PURPOSE OF THE TRIAL**
- Regular monitoring, especially where the cycle lane passes the bus stop and approaches the intersection with turning traffic, will help Wellington City Council plan other cycleways.

*Please take care and be patient while everyone becomes accustomed to the protected cycle lane.*

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**SOME OTHER SIGNS YOU WILL SEE**

- **Parking?** Watch for cyclists
- **Bus stopped?** Cyclists give way
- **Waiting for the bus?** Give cyclists room
- **Turning left?** Give way to cyclists
- **Cycle light green?** Cyclists go
- **Other vehicles stop**