By bus, By boot, By bike

Getting around by public transport in Bendigo is easy. The Bendigo railway station is the hub for all public transport in Bendigo. All bus services originate from the station offering access to most of the city, its suburbs and surrounding towns.

The **red** shaded area on the map, shows where you can access Bendigo Transit bus stops within a 5 minute walk. The **grey** shaded areas show where you can get to central Bendigo within 10 minutes on the bus or train.

All you need to do is check out the timetables at www.viclink.com.au

(or call 136 196), grab a Myki or some loose change and jump on board! For public transport routes, tips or help grab a TravelSmart map from the City of Greater Bendigo Office, or visit

www.viclink.com.au

By bike, By boot, By bus

There are many reasons to get on your bike in Bendigo. Bendigo is blessed with easy routes for you to travel all over the city, it's a cheap, safe and convenient way to get around the city and best of all it's a great way to get fit.

The **blue** lines on the map show how far you can expect to ride a bike from central Bendigo in every direction within 10, 20 and 30 minutes.

It's a good idea to do a little preparation before getting on your bike: plan your route, wear a helmet and highly visible clothing, get yourself a bike lock and work out a safe place to lock up for when you arrive. If you are riding at night make sure you have appropriate lights and reflectors.

Remember bikes are legal vehicles so know your road rules. For riding routes, tips or help grab a TravelSmart map from the City of Greater Bendigo Office, check out cycling websites like Bike Victoria, www.bv.com.au, and Cycle Smart,

www.cyclesmart.net

By boot, By bike, By bus

There are many reasons why people walk – to relax, for exercise, to get somewhere, because the dog needs it, because it's cheap (free!) or just to get out of the house. Walking in Bendigo is a great way to travel and it's something you can start doing right now. Find a comfy pair of shoes and you're ready to go. Walking lets you set your own pace and is a great low impact way to get fit and stay healthy. The best thing about walking is you get to know your neighbourhood and never have to find a parking space.

The green outlines on the map show how far you can expect to walk from central Bendigo in every direction within 20 and 30 minutes at a pace of approximately 6 kilometres per hour.

Planning your estimated arrival time and wearing comfortable shoes is the key to this mode of travel suiting you and can be beneficial to your hip pocket, your health and the environment.

For walking tips or help grab a TravelSmart map from the City of Greater Bendigo or visit Walk Smart, www.walksmart.net, and Victoria Walks is a great place to get involved in improving walking options in your community,

www.walksmart.net

Zone E

Zone B shows how far you can reasonably expect to travel in any direction to and from central Bendigo by using sustainable modes of transport.

Sustainable transport includes travelling by train, tram, bus, bike or boots (walking). By using sustainable transport we can improve physical and mental health, save money and ultimately, improve the environment we live in.

With high quality cycling, walking and public transport amenities, Bendigo is the ideal place to start your sustainable transport journey. So why not join in today by jumping on a bus, your bike, or by pulling on your walking boots, and together we can make Bendigo a better place to live, work and play!

In the zone

Plan B members have put on their walking shoes, hopped on their bikes and jumped on the bus to work out how long it takes to get from place to place for you.

The map shows how far you can easily expect to travel by using sustainable transport in every direction from central Bendigo. The results – how far we made it – are marked on this map and may surprise you. So why not find where you live, work, study or shop and see if you are in the zone then start planning your first trip!

Plan B

Zone B is an initiative of Plan B – La Trobe University Student Planners' Association. Run by students, for students, Plan B aims to involve all members of the wider Bendigo community in planning a sustainable future for our great city. Find us on facebook Contact us at planb@bsabendigo.com.au



