

# NOTICE TO DUBAI ROADSTERS

## Guidelines for Cycling on Nad al Sheba Road

### THE PROBLEM:

The Nad al Sheba Road has been banned to cyclists for some weeks now.

### THE CAUSE:

The ban was instigated by the Dubai Police and Dubai RTA for :

- the safety of cyclists, and also
- as a reaction to constant traffic violations & cultural infringements by some cyclists

We are all living in, or visiting, Dubai and, to continue enjoying this country's welcome, we must respect the cultural rules and behave accordingly.

### THE SOLUTION:

The authorities are considering lifting the ban; **if** they do, it will be conditional.

#### Guidelines for all cyclists to follow:

1. When cycling on NAS Road (or any public road), you MUST obey road rules.
2. **Give-Way** and **Stop** at roundabouts if there is already traffic on the roundabout (the same as if you were in a car).
3. Use the "**Shoulder Lane**" whenever possible.
4. **Use hand signals** when overtaking, or turning, or using a roundabout, so that other road users are aware of your intentions.
5. Ensure you have **adequate lighting** on your bike so that you are EASILY VISIBLE to other road users and can see the roadway ahead clearly. Minimum requirements are one front white and one rear red light for every bike. The brighter the better!
6. Wear **appropriate clothing** whilst cycling; which includes wearing a shirt at all times. (This applies to runners as well.)
7. **DO NOT** illegally cross lane lines when riding in a group. This includes roundabouts. **STAY IN YOUR LANE!**
8. **DO NOT USE** the Nad Al Sheba Mosque Car Park (*unless you are attending the mosque to worship*). There is parking space to the right of the centre roundabout on NAS Road that leads to the stables.
9. **DO NOT CHANGE YOUR CLOTHES** in ANY public place. To do so is a punishable offence.
10. **DO NOT LITTER** as this is illegal and punishable by law.

Please help all cyclists to learn appropriate behaviour. Share with them your knowledge of the road rules and cultural considerations.

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