Handbrake is mandatory for bicycles from 1 Sep 2021

From 1 September 2021, all bicycles ridden on public paths and roads must have at least one functioning handbrake.

Cyclists caught riding without handbrakes may be fined up to \$10,000 and/or jailed for up to 6 months, if convicted for the first offence. Repeat offenders may face higher penalties.



