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**From:** Mark Hannan (AT)  
**Sent:** Thursday, 14 February 2019 10:15 a.m.  
**To:** 'Luke Appleby' [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** 1 NEWS query - cyclist/bus

Hi Luke,

Bus drivers, like all road users, are required by law to share the road. Training is provided for bus drivers about sharing the road with cyclists and this training involves the bus drivers getting on a bike and seeing the road from the perspective of the cyclist.

This incident will be raised with the bus company.

If anyone has an issue with a bus driver, the appropriate thing to do is to contact Auckland Transport <https://at.govt.nz/about-us/contact-us/> so we can take the matter further.

Thanks,

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Morning Darryl,

Just wondering if we can get a comment from you on the following video:

[https://twitter.com/AlecTang\\_/status/1095763202040770560](https://twitter.com/AlecTang_/status/1095763202040770560)

Looks to show a bus driver putting a cyclist in quite a dangerous situation.

NZTA advice suggests 1.5m between you and a cyclist -  
<https://www.nzta.govt.nz/resources/roadcode/about-other-road-users/sharing-road-with-cyclists/>

Can you please take a look and let us know if any further action will be taken on this?

Thanks

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