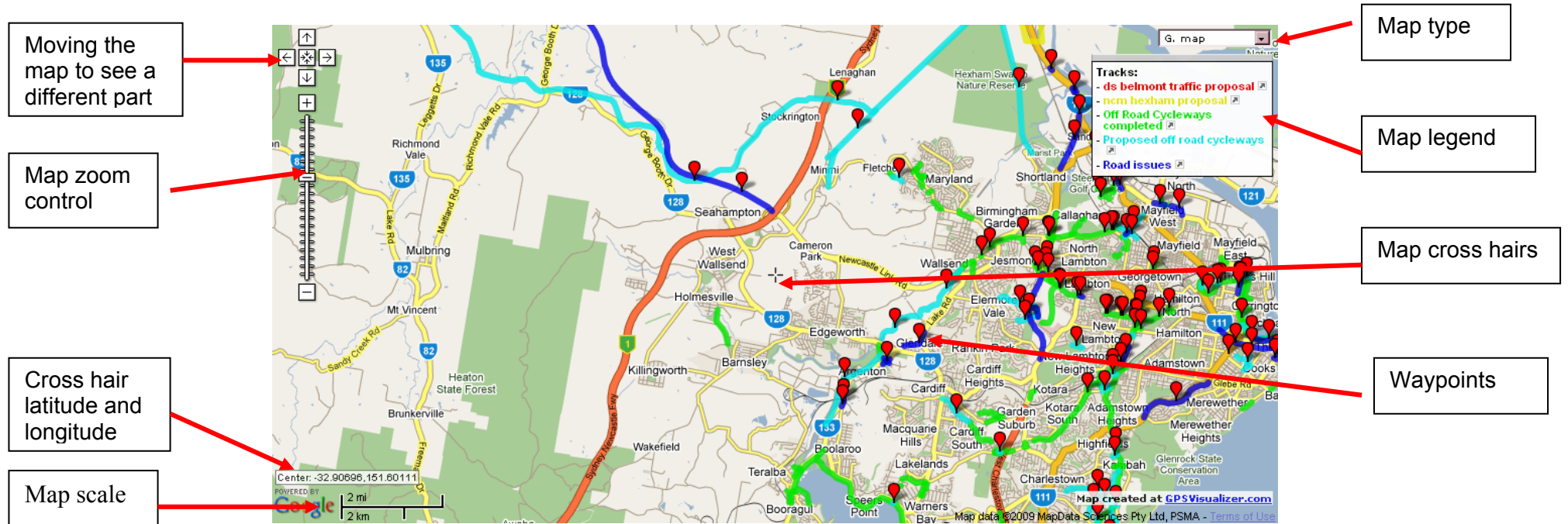


Using Google Maps for NCM Bike Plan Review 2009/10

The image below shows what you will see when you open the Bike Plan page on the NCM Website.



The various bits of the map are as follows

<p>Moving the map to see a different part. By clicking on any of the arrows in this area, you can move the map up, down or sideways. However, it is much easier to use your mouse to drag the map to what you want to see. This is done by holding down the left mouse button and dragging the map to show the area that you want it to go.</p>	<p>Map type. There are a wide variety of map types that can be seen by clicking on the drop-down button in this box. The types that I usually use are the map and the hybrid. The hybrid is a mix of map and satellite images and is often useful in getting a better understanding of issues in the area.</p>
<p>Map zoom control. By either dragging the middle button up or down the scale, you can zoom in or out of the area that you want to look at. It is best to locate the area that you want to see in more detail at the cross hairs in the centre of the map by moving the map around to suit before zooming in or out. The “+” button also zooms in, and the “-“ zooms out.</p>	<p>Map legend describes the colours of the tracks and what they are.</p>
<p>Cross hair latitude and longitude. The cross hair remains in the centre of the map. This box shows the latitude and longitude at the cross hair.</p>	<p>Map cross hairs are in the centre of the map and are very helpful in locating the area of interest and then zooming in to it. They do not move. It is a matter of moving the map to the area that you wish to view.</p>
<p>Map scale is used to enable measurement of distances on the map.</p>	<p>Waypoints are the inverted red tear drops. By clicking on any one of them and holding the left mouse button down, you will be able to see an identifying number and a description of the recommendations for that location or area.</p>