



SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL WORKS WITH PRIMARY SCHOOLS TO IMPROVE ROAD SAFETY AND INCREASE ACTIVE TRAVEL.

About the Safe Routes to School program

Kingston's Safe Routes to School program is aimed at addressing traffic congestion and increasing the safety of primary school-aged children walking and riding to school.

This is an interactive and comprehensive 12-month program where Council works with the primary school community to design and implement solutions to address road safety, traffic congestion and parking issues around the school.

As part of the program Council will consult and engage with students, parents and staff to look at ways to encourage more active travel to school. A School Travel Plan will be created and Council will support the school community to implement the initiatives included in the plan.

How we work with your school

- Engagement activities with the school community.
- Traffic engineering audit and mapping.
- Surveys to collect preliminary data.
- Assist with the development of a School Travel Plan.
- Provide support to deliver actions as part of the Travel Plan.
- Provide road safety resources, tools and templates.
- Infrastructure treatments, where possible.

Ideas schools have implemented as part of the program

- Student Active Travel Project Team.
- Bike education training for staff.
- Walk and Wheels Once a Week (WOW) initiative.
- Kiss and Go Zone.
- Road safety classes.
- Map on walking and cycling routes to school.

A Safe Routes to School program can help your school:

- Improve student and driver road safety behaviour.
- Decrease traffic congestion, during the morning and afternoon peak.
- Encourage more take up of walking, cycling and other sustainable transport.
- Improve general road safety around the area.

The City of Kingston supports a safer travel environment for schools.

Schools are encouraged to view travel to and from school as an opportunity for children and families to improve health, road safety while traveling and reduce dependency on motor vehicles.

Reducing the number of motor vehicles traveling to and from school provides a practical opportunity for school communities to contribute to road safety and environmental education programs.

