

School Safe - Parking

Be part of the solution with healthy and active school travel



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Do you arrive early for pick up and sit in the car to make sure you have a closer parking spot?

Have you rationalised your daily driving habits with excuses like "I'm too busy"?

Do you drive your children to and from school most days?

Do you park in a two minute parking zone or loading zone for long periods to secure your spot?

Do you sit in an idling car for longer than two minutes waiting for your children at the end of the school day?

School zones are becoming increasingly congested and dangerous, and research shows that children are developing more sedentary, unhealthy and dependent habits. If you answer "YES" to one or more of the above questions, you could be contributing to the problem.

Be part of the solution

Here's a few tips on healthy, active and safe travel options for you and your children:

- Walking part way is OK. Park slightly further away and walk your kids to and from school. The walk can be great bonding time and an opportunity for physical activity.
- Go active all of the way and walk or ride with your children to and from school.
- Check to see if there is a school bus close to your home which your kids could travel on to get to and from school. You could even arrange to meet them at the bus stop and walk or drive home from there. Subsidies are also available to some families to cover bus fares.

For more information about available bus services, please visit Tmr.qld.gov.au/Travel-and-transport/School-transport



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