

What is a travel plan?

A School Travel Plan is a set of practical actions which is developed and implemented by the whole school community in partnership with the local council and Greater Wellington.



Please pass this on to your friends and neighbours and help spread the message about **SAFE** and **ACTIVE TRANSPORT** to **SCHOOLS** in your community.

Thank you



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WELLINGTON REGION'S school travel plan programme





Why school travel plans?

A School Travel Plan enables the whole school community to create a safe and healthy way for students to journey to and from school. A School Travel Plan can help:

- Improve health and wellbeing
- Reduce traffic congestion
- Increase children's travel options
- Improve road and personal safety skills
- Support children to develop confidence and independence
- Reduce pollution in our environment
- Enhance local communities

What help is available?

A School Travel Plan Coordinator is available to help you develop your travel plan. Assistance can also come from:

- Police education officers
- Road safety co-ordinators
- Traffic engineers
- Health providers
- Environmental educators
- Other relevant agencies

Schools involved in the School Travel Plan process will receive:

- Funding for teacher release time
- Funding for implementing the plan
- Resources to assist in developing the plan

Travel Plan Phases

An effective travel plan process includes the following phases:

Set up

Initial discussions and commitment from school

Data Collection

Travel methods and issues gathered from students and parents

Action Planning

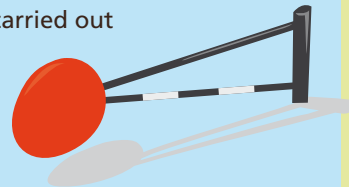
School community develops aims and strategies

Implementation

Official plan launch and actions carried out

Monitoring

Re-surveying and evaluation



What actions might we see?

Each school's travel plan is unique. Some actions which school communities have selected include:

Walking and cycling initiatives

Walk to school days, walking routes, walking school buses, cyclist skills training, cycle clubs and activity days

Education

Road safety education programmes and initiatives and environmental education

Encouragement

Newsletters, poster campaigns, competitions, rewards and awards schemes

Enforcement

Parking and speeding monitoring and enforcement strategies.

Engineering

Assessment of infrastructure issues identified through the school travel plan, pedestrian crossings, cycling facilities, road markings and signage, etc.

