

Get Kids Active

Walking and riding routes to school initiative

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The Get Kids Active program aims to help make it safer, easier, and more fun for kids to walk and ride to and from school.

Transport for NSW is providing schools 3 x 1 hour in-class lessons for Year 5 students that meets NSW's geography, mathematics and PDHPE curriculum.

Participating schools will be close to infrastructure improvements delivered from a Get Kids Active grant provided to your local council. We will proactively contact primary schools who are eligible for the 2026 initiative. Here is a summary of what we are offering, and the support we will need from your school.

What Transport for NSW will provide:

3 x 1 hour in-class lessons taught by teachers from The Department of Education's local [Environmental Education Centre](#) at **no cost to your school**.

Each lesson will follow a lesson plan, and meet NSW's geography, mathematics and PDHPE curriculum requirements. Lesson plans and curriculum outcomes met can be provided to your school in advance.

A trialled and tested initiative that has proven to improve walking and riding to schools. Scan the QR code below to see how it was implemented at Willoughby Public School.

Changes to infrastructure, such as improved signage or raised pedestrian crossing, outside your school that will enhance safety for your students. This work is completed in partnership with your local council.

What Transport for NSW needs from your school:

A commitment that your school would like all 3 of these in-class lessons.

A point of contact to coordinate the delivery of these lessons.

Classrooms in your school to deliver these lessons.

Your support to encourage families to walk or ride to school and monitor if there's changes.



Scan the QR code to learn how Willoughby Public School encouraged their students to walk and ride to school.

Get Kids Active program

The Get Kids Active program will help make our neighbourhoods friendlier for young pedestrians and riders, by:

- Providing funding to local councils to deliver street improvements around schools for walking and riding.
- Enhancing school amenities such as bike and scooter racks, as well as bike repair stations on school grounds to ensure security and safety of bikes and scooters.
- Encouraging walking and riding to and from school by offering bike skills courses for kids and resources for schools and families.

A total of \$10 million has been allocated to the Gets Kids Active program, as part of the Get NSW Active FY2025/26 program. If you would like more information about the Get Kids Active program visit our [Frequently Asked Questions](#).



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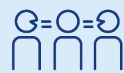


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