2019 Active School Travel

Expression of interest form

Please use BLOCK LETTERS and complete all details in full.

Expression of interest now open

Expressions of interest are now open for the 2019 Active School Travel Program. Please note in 2019 as places are limited to four new primary schools a merit-based selection process will be applied.

To express your interest please complete this form and submit by Friday 3 August 2018 via email to activeschooltravel@goldcoast.qld.gov.au

For more information about the Active School Travel program please contact Natasha Watson, Coordinator Travel Behaviour Change by phone: (07) 5582 8245 or email nwatson@goldcoast.qld.gov.au

Contact details

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Interest in Active School Travel program

Active School Travel is a free, specially tailored three-year program which is proven to help Gold Coast school students, parents, carers and teachers leave their cars at home and walk, cycle, carpool or take public transport to and from school. This decreases traffic congestion, improves road safety and encourages a healthy lifestyle.

Why is your school expressing your interest in the 2019 Active School Travel program?

☐ To increase the number of students walking and cycling to school
☐ To increase students healthy activity levels
☐ To reduce traffic congestion around the school at drop off and pick up
☐ To improve the active travel and public transport facilities around the school gate
☐ To address transport and traffic concerns around the school gate
☐ Other (please list) ____________________________________________
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Commitment by the school

Travel behaviour change requires an ongoing commitment from schools. Through Active School Travel the City of Gold Coast will work with each school to develop a School Travel Plan and implement positive actions to change students travel habits. The success of the program requires support from the Principal, teachers and the school community.

To deliver the program effectively, can your school support the following program requirements?

- Establish an Active School Travel Committee
- Facilitate student, parents and teacher surveys to collect travel data
- Participate in regular committee meetings to develop and implement your Schools Travel Plan
- Conduct weekly classroom surveys to understand how students travel
- Submit collated statistics to the City of Gold Coast online
- Implement a weekly active travel day
- Deliver safe and active travel events once per term – for example National Walk Safely2School Day, Day for Daniel, Ride2School day.
- Oversee a whole-of-school promotion of the Active School Travel program

Do you have any other comments to support your application?


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