



Leadership in schools

**Young people stepping up
and taking action**

The solution is best worked out by those who see the problem!





School Travel Planning- Leadership

RATIONALE:

There has been little research on travel planning in High Schools in the World. Warrnambool City Council in partnership with Bicycle Victoria, Victoria Walks and Department of Transport aim to pilot a school travel planning leadership program, one of the first in Victoria.

LONG TERM COMMUNITY OUTCOME:

- to create neighbourhoods which are easy to walk and cycle through
- Provide opportunities for students to reduce their environmental impact and improve health and wellbeing
- Reduce the impact of Warrnambool's population growth by reducing car volumes and speeds around the school precinct

SCHOOL OUTCOME:

- to work with local agencies to reduce the impact of increased car volumes around the school precinct
- To build students' skills in team building, program development and implementation
- Give students experiences working with professionals in industry
- To create travel planning programs which are planned, developed and implemented by students with support from Warrnambool City Council.

STUDENT OUTCOME:

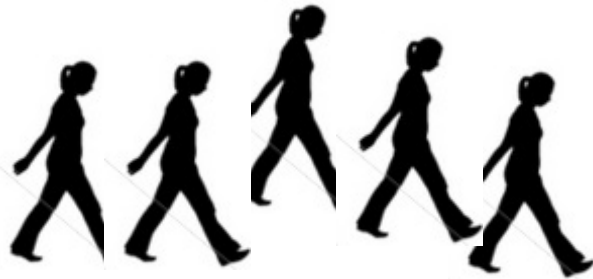
- for all interested students to be involved
- to have a document at the end of the program which can be used as a reference for job applications and a certificate from the Mayor of Warrnambool
- to have links to industry and skills which can be utilised at school and work
- make a difference to the local environment.





What will it look like?

Q: How can we Inspire more of this?



Students to bring their IDEAS to the table to create change.



Supported by WCC staff; students will develop skills for the workplace; leadership, teamwork and communication



Being the vehicle for change in the Community in School and Beyond!

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SAMPLE PROGRAM OUTLINE

Students Action	Council Action	Outcome	Date
<p>Q> How do we reduce the number of cars coming to the FRONT GATE?</p> <p>Identify what success will look like. How to collect data.</p> <p>Identify challenges and who needs to be involved.</p> <p>Brainstorm:</p> <p>Activities and Actions</p> <p>How to document the process</p>	<p>Provide context:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Data needs to be collected to show success 2. Must link to School Travel Plan 3. Allocate Budget and Timeframe 4. Provide information about best practice in the industry 	<p>(What do we want to happen?)</p> <p>Plan for development of program</p>	<p>March 2012</p>
<p>Have developed a program based on best practice.</p> <p>Who, when, why, how</p>	<p>Developing program:</p> <p>Session with WCC events officer to explore tools/skills required to implement people based programs.</p>	<p>(How are we going to make this happen?)</p> <p>Implementation of program is documented</p> <p>Goes to appropriate decision makers.</p>	<p>April 2012</p>





<p>Brainstorm:</p> <p>How to collect data? What kinds of information will be useful?</p>	<p>Data collection:</p> <p>Types of Data and what it means with Environmental Officer explore skills and tools required to design and collect data to assist with evaluation.</p>	<p>(How will we evaluate it?)</p> <p>Tools to evaluate it will be developed.</p>	<p>May</p>
<p>Begin to design the communication for the program.</p>	<p>Implement program:</p> <p>Communication and Critical Thinking session with WCC communications officer explore the tools/skills required to promote a program.</p>	<p>(How will we let people know?)</p> <p>Program communication strategy is developed.</p>	<p>June-Sept 2012</p>
	<p>Evaluation</p> <p>What to do with data, session with WCC social planning officer.</p>	<p>(What worked what didn't)</p> <p>Evaluation and report to stakeholders- Bike Victoria, Warrnambool City Council, Victoria Walks and Department of Transport.</p>	

