

# Part Way is Okay/Park and Stride

## What is it?

Part Way is Okay or Park and Stride:

- Is an initiative that encourages parents who need to drive to school to drop off their child further away from the school and allow them to walk the rest of the way to school.
- Improves physical activity rates whilst alleviating congestion and parking directly outside the school. The reduced car use around the school improves safety for cyclists and walkers to school.

### Used to Address:

Active Travel, High Parking Demand, Traffic Congestion, Illegal parking.

### Active Travel Plan

#### Objective:

Safer Streets around School

### Works in conjunction with:

'No Car Day'; Walking Routes to School.

## Setting up a Park and Stride

### Scout

- Find a suitable alternative for parents to park.
- The location should:
  - Be 5 minutes walk from a school gate
  - Have good visibility to the street
  - Have footpath or shared path access to the school
  - Have car parking available on site

### Create

- Develop signage to show that the area is a Park and Stride area or car park for the school.
- If you want to install a permanent sign, please contact Council to confirm whether the sign requirements are allowed to be installed at your proposed site.

### Promote

- Inform new parents of this arrangement at the induction session for new parents and students.
- Promote through the school newsletter, assemblies and School Council sessions.

### Maintain

- Host a walk to school day to motivate the use of the Park and Stride facilities.
- Alternatively, run a 'No Car Day' initiative to improve results.

### Additional Resources:

- Knox City Council; 'Explore Knox' Map.
- Victorian Law Foundation; 'Parking, the Law and You' booklet.
- Victorian Law Foundation; 'Bike Law' booklet.
- Knox City Council; 'Safety with Lottie' incursion suitable for Prep – Grade 3

### Examples of Park and Stride Locations:

- A reserve
- Another student's house
- Near shops
- Further down a connecting street