

Kiss and Drop

What is it?

A Kiss and Drop area:

- Is an allocated area where parents driving to school can drop off students at school in the morning.
- Generally allows 2 minute parking where parents can drop off students but cannot leave the vehicle unattended.
- Does not work during pick up times as it is unpredictable when students will come out of school and where they will be. As a result, parents cannot guarantee that they will be parked for only 2 minutes which may result in more queuing, congestion and parking issues for the school.

Used to Address:

Parking demand in the morning.

Active Travel Plan Objective:

Safer Streets Around School

Setting up a Kiss and Drop

Identify

- If a 2 minute drop off zone does not exist near your school, contact Knox City Council's Transport and Traffic Team on 9298 8000 to assist with locating a suitable drop off zone.
- Where appropriate, Council may install new signs to support the drop off area.

Create

- Take note of the parking around your school and develop a 'Parking around your School' map to highlight where parents can park.
- Work with the students to create Kiss and Drop signs to inform parents of the new area.

Promote

- Inform the community of the changes and what it means to them via assemblies, letters, newsletter and noticeboards.

Monitor

- Develop a roster for staff and/or parent volunteers to monitor the area and ensure drivers are observing the new signs.
- Responsibilities of monitors include assisting students enter and exit the vehicles safely and ensure drivers do not leave their vehicles unattended.
- If regulatory signs have been installed by Council, your school can request Local Laws to monitor the area once in awhile.

Additional Resources:

- Knox City Council; 'Dropping them off and picking them up safely'
- Knox City Council; 'Parking at your school' map example
- For translations of the above documents and further assistance, contact Knox City Council on 9298 8000