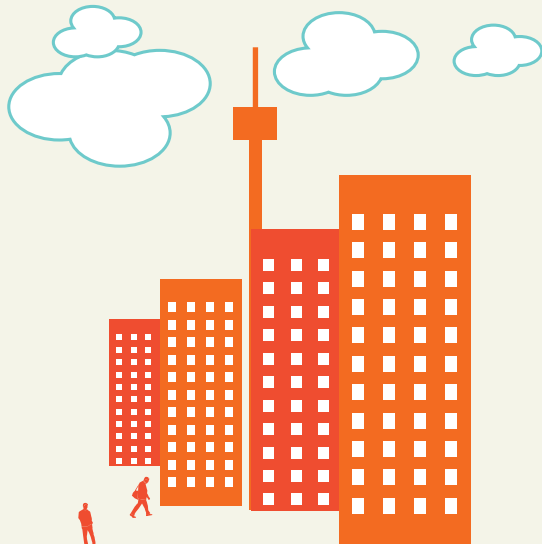


On the way to... HIGH SCHOOL

Helping teenagers travel safely



In **METROPOLITAN** areas, most young high school casualties are **pedestrians**...



Why is TRAVEL
TO & FROM SCHOOL

RISKY

Lower levels of adult supervision

Using public transport alone may be a new experience

Longer hours at school can be tiring, affecting reaction times

Mobiles and electronic devices are distracting



In **COUNTRY** areas, they are most likely to be **passengers**.

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DURING SCHOOL TRAVEL TIMES

The number of transport related accidents

INCREASES during the 1st years of high school.

An average of around **3 young high school students** are **KILLED or INJURED** on NSW roads **EACH WEEK**

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TIPS

Make some journeys with your young person to help identify the safest route, injury risks and ways to safely manage travel.

Have a back-up plan of what to do if something goes wrong during the journey.

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