

A large group of school children, some walking and some on bicycles, are crossing a road. They are wearing backpacks and school uniforms. In the background, there are cars, a bus, and residential houses.

Transportation for Schools

Schools are complex transport environments.

Road safety is paramount for any school. The design of the school accesses, carparks and routes to and within schools need to provide a safe environment for our youngest members of society.

The planning and design of a school site needs to accommodate a multitude of activities:

- › concentrated but short-lived peaks during drop off and pick up
- › children walking and cycling into and out of school and along surrounding roads
- › space for clusters of children waiting at bus stops and pedestrian crossings
- › allowing for access of emergency services, dental units and buses
- › staff and caregiver parking, cycle parking



The redevelopment and expansion of existing school sites, and the development of new schools requires specialist transport advice.

Abley work directly with the Ministry of Education and in project teams on school projects throughout New Zealand including:

- › site selection
- › new school developments in greenfield sites
- › masterplanning, including site layout reviews
- › preliminary and developed design, including best practice compliance, car park, pick up/drop off, cycle parking and pedestrian crossing facility design
- › preparing integrated transport assessments (ITAs) to support designation applications (NORs) and outline plan of works (OPN) submissions
- › school frontage road design and safety assessments
- › signs and line marking plans
- › travel plans for the school and individual students
- › school speed limits

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