

Travel safety – investigation

1. Travel safety interview

Come up with 4 interview questions to ask one of your classmates about their experiences and observations of travel safety in your school community.

Record their answers in the spaces provided below.

Example interview questions:

- *What are some important safety rules to follow when walking to school?*
- *Have you ever witnessed any unsafe behaviours on the road or footpath?*
- *How do you ensure your own safety when walking/cycling around the school community?*

Name of interviewee:

Date:

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After the interview, share your findings with the class and discuss common themes and insights.

2. Travel hazard checklist

With your teacher and class, walk around your school community. Use this checklist to identify and mark any hazards you notice. Discuss your findings and how they can be addressed to improve safety.

1. Uneven footpaths

Are there any areas where the footpath is cracked or uneven, making it easy to trip?

2. Obstructed footpaths

Are there any obstacles such as bins, bikes, or overgrown bushes blocking the footpath?

3. Busy intersections

Do you encounter any intersections with heavy traffic or where cars don't stop for pedestrians?

4. Lack of marked crossings

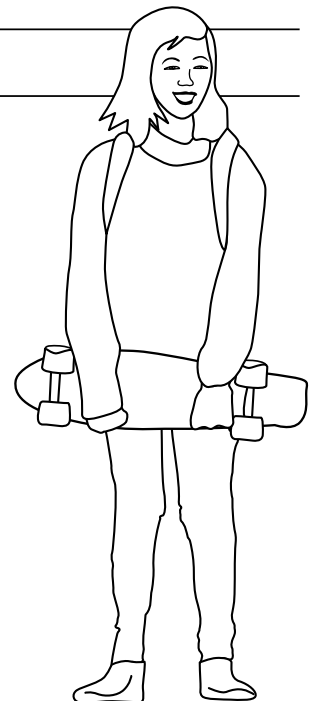
Are there places where it's challenging to cross the street because there are no pedestrian crossings or lights?

5. Speeding vehicles

Do you notice cars driving too fast around your school?

6. Distracted drivers

Do you see drivers who are distracted by their phones or other devices?



Are there any other hazards you notice that could pose a danger to pedestrians, cyclists, or other travellers? Write these in the space provided below.

Empty rectangular box for writing hazards.

Large empty rectangular box for writing responses.

By interviewing people and finding out about travel hazards you can build awareness to help make your school community safer.

Kia haumarū!
How can we make our school community safer through an investigation?

