



Traffic Management and Parking near Schools Policy

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1 Our Policy

This Policy relates to traffic and parking management near schools, preschools and childcare centres within the Woollahra Municipality.

Most schools within Woollahra experience congestion and parking issues in the morning and afternoon peaks. By managing traffic and parking movements around schools, preschools and childcare centres, and reducing the number of cars travelling to these facilities, these problems can be significantly reduced. The management of traffic and parking around schools, preschools and childcare centres is a responsibility shared by Council, schools, preschools and childcare centres, parents and carers, Roads and Maritime Services, education agencies, NSW Police and public transport providers.

2 Objective

The objectives of the Policy include:

- To improve safety for pedestrians, particularly children, in the vicinity of schools, preschools and childcare centres.
- To encourage a safe, efficient and coordinated traffic network which prioritises pedestrians and which provides for all users, including private cars, disabled access, emergency vehicles and service vehicles.
- To minimise conflict between vehicles and pedestrians, particularly at school, preschool and childcare centre entrances.
- To encourage staff and students to use public transport.
- To minimise the impact of staff and students arriving and departing on the community.
- To provide appropriate pick-up and drop-off opportunities for schools.
- To ensure sufficient on-site car parking is provided, particularly where a school, preschool or childcare centre is the subject of a development application.

3 Link to our Community Strategic Plan (Woollahra 2025) and Delivery Program & Operational Plan

This Policy relates to Themes, Goals and Strategies outlined in Council's Community Strategic Plan Woollahra 2025 and Priorities outlined in Council's Delivery Program and Operational Plan, specifically:

Theme: Quality Places and Spaces
Goal 6: Getting Around

Strategy 6.1: Facilitate an improved network of accessible and safe transport options.

Priority 6.1.1: Provide for sustainable, safe convenient and efficient local movement of pedestrians and vehicles.

Strategy 6.2: Improve the management of public parking on-street and off-street.

Priority 6.2.1: Manage public parking infrastructure and parking across the municipality.

Policy Amendments

Date	Responsible Officer	Description