

Community Survey

Merriwa Primary School Crossings Research



Invitation to have a say

We are seeking input from Merriwa Primary school parents and guardians to help us improve road safety for students and encourage active modes of transport such as cycling and walking to and from school.

This research project is part of the City's Active Transport Plan 22/23-25/26 and connectivity project with Main Roads and Department of Transport to promote walking and riding to school safely. Your feedback will help us understand how children travel to the school daily and preferred options for a potential school crossing over Connolly Drive.

Comments are invited through our online interactive map and community, which will help the city decide on safe and preferred options.



How to provide feedback

Online, you can provide feedback through our online community survey and/or interactive map, which are located on the City's Your Say Page:

www.yoursay.wanneroo.wa.gov.au

For quick and easy access, scan this QR code.

If you don't have access to the internet, complete the survey questions on the following pages and return the form to Merriwa Primary School reception.

Community Survey

Research - School Road Crossings

Complete survey for individual children under your responsibility who attend Merriwa Primary school

About you

Your name (first and last)	
Your street / suburb	
Name of student attending Merriwa Primary school	
Student's year	
Your relationship to the child <i>(tick relevant box)</i>	
☐	Parent
☐	Guardian
☐	Other (Please specify)

Questions on existing school travel arrangements

1) How does the child typically travel to Merriwa Primary school? <i>(Select all that apply)</i>	
☐	Walking
☐	Bike riding
☐	Car
☐	Bus
☐	Scooter
☐	Other (Please specify)

2) How often does the child usually walk or ride to school <i>(Select one only)</i>	
☐	Every day
☐	3 to 4 times a week
☐	Twice a week
☐	Once a week

3) Do you feel the current crossing situation at Connolly Drive is safe for the child? <i>(Select one only)</i>	
☐	Yes
☐	No
☐	Unsure

4) If no, what are your main concerns <i>(Select all that apply):</i>	
☐	High traffic volume
☐	Safe crossing point
☐	Speeding vehicles
☐	Lack of pedestrian signals
☐	Poor visibility
☐	Other (Please specify)

Questions on potential infrastructure improvements

5) Would Infrastructure Improvements (such as better footpaths and crossing points) encourage the child to walk or cycle to school? (Select one only)	
☐	Yes
☐	No
☐	Unsure

6) Reasons for your previous answer

If you said YES, can you suggest any other improvements? If you said NO, why don't you think these will work?

7) If you live East of Connolly Drive, what type of crossing point do you feel is safer for the child? (Select one only)	
OPTION 1 Warden controlled crossing 	OPTION 2 Signalised crossing, with push button and timer 
Option 1 - Traffic Warden Controlled Children's Crossing with 40km/h zone – Children cross the road supervised by certified, trained professional traffic warden/wardens	
Option 2 - Signalised Pedestrian Crossing with traffic lights, push buttons and countdown timers – Children cross the road with no supervision	

8) If a Warden Controlled Children's Crossing was provided at Connolly Drive, would the child (<i>Select all that apply</i>):	
☐	Walk to school
☐	Cycle to school
☐	Go by car to school
☐	Catch the bus to school
☐	Scoot to school
☐	Other (Please specify)

9) If a Signalised Pedestrian Crossing was provided at Connolly Drive, how would the child get to school? (<i>Select all that apply</i>)	
☐	Walk
☐	Cycle
☐	Go by car
☐	Catch the bus to school
☐	Scoot to school
☐	Other (Please specify)

10) If signals were installed at the intersection of Connolly Drive and Jenolan Way, would the child cross there? (<i>Select one only</i>)	
☐	Yes
☐	No
☐	Unsure

11) Does the child currently try to cross Connolly Drive? (<i>Select one only</i>)	
☐	Yes
☐	No
☐	Unsure

12) Does the child use the traffic warden to get to school on Baltimore Avenue? (<i>Select one only</i>)	
☐	Yes
☐	No
☐	Unsure

13) Any further comments?

Thank you for your time.

If you have any queries, please call the City of Wanneroo Traffic Team on 9405 5000 or email traffic@wanneroo.wa.gov.au