Travelling to and from Dobroyd Point Public School
A healthy, safe and green way to go

Dobroyd Point Public School is a walk of 3-5 minutes from nearby bus stops.

Bus 438 (Abbotsford to Circular Quay) goes down Ramsay St. Bus 437 (Five Dock to Circular Quay) and 436 (Chiswick to Circular Quay) go down Dalhousie St and via Rodd Point. Buses 471 and 472 (Five Dock to Rockdale via Rodd Point and Haberfield) go via Dalhousie St and First Ave.

Ashfield station is the closest train station to Dobroyd Point Public School. Trains from this station go to the city and along the Western, Liverpool via Regents Park and Campbelltown via Granville rail networks. Buses 471 and 472 stop at Ashfield station.

For information about buses, trains and ferries contact the Transport Infoline, telephone 131500 or www.131500.com.au

For information on bicycle routes in local areas and across Sydney contact Bicycle NSW on telephone 9281 4099 or www.bicyclensw.org.au, and the Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) telephone 131 782, or www.rta.gov.au/bicycles.htm
This Travel Access Guide (TAG) provides information on travelling to and from Dobroyd Point Public School. It shows parents, students, and the wider school community how to get to and from our school, and how to enter and leave the school safely.

We encourage parents and students to use active travel to go to and from school. Active travel is about people walking, cycling and using public transport to get to places, and relying less on cars.

Our school has nearby public transport. This TAG will help you find out how to use public transport to go to and from school.

Benefits of using active travel to go to and from school include:
- Reduction of traffic congestion around the school
- A safer school environment
- An opportunity for physical activity for parents and students.

A safe journey to and from school

Safety of children is our priority, therefore we ask you to use the pedestrian crossings in Waratah and Dalhousie Sts, and the school entrances in Waratah, Chelmsford and Loudon Sts when arriving at school.

For those who drive, we ask you to consider the safety of everybody when you stop your car to drop off children. Please do not double park. Make sure children get out of the car on the footpath side of the road. Please do not park in people’s driveways in streets adjacent to the school.

As an alternative to stopping directly outside the school, we suggest you park a block or two away, and walk with your child to school. This way your child can practise their road safety skills with you.

We recommend that children up to the age of 10 years walk with a parent or other adult, and hold an adult’s hand while crossing the road.

Going to and from school – a good opportunity to do some walking

Children and young people need at least 60 minutes a day of moderate physical activity (like walking) on most days of the week to stay healthy. Adults need at least 30 minutes of moderate physical activity a day to maintain their health. (National Physical Activity Guidelines for children, young people and adults, Australian Department of Health and Ageing, 2004. For more information telephone 1800 020 103 or see their website www.healthyactive.gov.au).

Walking some or all of the way to and from school is a good opportunity for parents and children to do some physical activity – and it means less traffic congestion around our school.

Riding a bicycle to Dobroyd Point Public School

Our school has bicycle racks for students to store their bicycles. We ask students and parents who ride with them to school to get off their bikes and walk at pedestrian crossings, at traffic lights and in the school grounds. Don’t forget to wear your helmet!