



# KEEPING KIDS SAFE

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The ACT Greens believe that our city is at its best when all members of our community can use our streets, and cross our roads, safely. That includes our very youngest members.

### > Traffic Calming in and Around Schools

As Canberra's population grows and more people use our roads, we must take extra steps to ensure that children are safe walking to and from school. Every ACT School and surrounding area presents unique challenges and risks. The ACT Greens are committed to developing a tailored plan for each Canberra school to keep students safe.

The ACT Greens will invest **\$20 million** to:

- » Work with every school community in the ACT to create individual "school travel and traffic management plans, and;

- » Invest in effective and appropriate safety improvements including slower traffic speeds, more pedestrian crossings, improved walking and cycling connections, improved signage and education initiatives that will help both students and parents to use school carparks and roads more safely.

These will identify the most effective and appropriate actions and investments to keep children attending the school safe, and may include

initiatives such as slower traffic speeds, pedestrian crossings, flashing lights, improved walking and cycling connections, 'dragon's teeth', improved signage, education initiatives, and actions that can be taken by the School itself.

We will allocate a capital improvements fund of \$20million to implement specific improvements at the schools, in accordance with their individual travel and traffic management plans.

*The ACT Greens have already announced:*

### > Convenient School Buses

As part of a \$57 million investment in the ACTION bus network to improve bus frequencies and network coverage, parents and their children will benefit from more school buses and school bus routes.

Expanding the bus network will make it more convenient for Canberrans to travel by public transport, it will also help Canberra grow into a more sustainable city that is less car dependent, more affordable, and less polluted.

The ACT Greens' network investment will:

- » Provide more school buses and more school bus routes to assist more children to travel to school by public transport, decongesting the roads in and around our schools.