



# Everton Park State High School

## Transport Access Guide

03 December 2021



The Everton Park State High School is located on 668 Stafford Road in Everton Park. Our aim is to Create Bright Futures for all students.

Welcome to Everton Park State High School. We do encourage public transport for all students and are lucky to have a number of different transport options for students travelling to school. Based on our 2021 transport assessment:



**66%** live within a 10 minute walk of a bus route to school within 800m

[View Transport options on map](#)



**12%** live within a 15 minute walk less than 1.2 km to school



**19%** live within riding distance between 1.2-2.5 km

### Principal's message

Welcome to Everton Park State High School. We are very supportive of a safe and healthy environment and encourage families to allow students to ride or take public transport to and from school. This encourages student independence and supports the traffic flow around the school.

We look forward to supporting students travel options through discussions with the P&C throughout the year.

### Parents & Citizen's Association message

The P&C extends a warm welcome to all new and existing parents of the school and invites you to get involved in active travel to school.

We are fundraising for new bicycle parking and scooter storage, to get involved with planning please attend a P&C meeting. These are held on the 2nd Monday of each month starting at 7.00pm with the Annual General Meeting (AGM) held annually in February. The dates for each meeting are advertised in the school's weekly newsletter.



## Using public transport and school buses



Four bus stops are located near the school. One in each travel direction on Stafford Road and one in each travel direction on Trouts Road.

- On Stafford Road, the buses between Mitchelton Station and Toombul Station
- On Trouts Road, the buses between the City and McDowall (Rode Road)

To find the best option to between your home and school, use the journey planner on the [Translink website](#).

## More information on school buses and public transport



Translink have a lot of information online to help parents and carers, please visit the [Guide for Parents website](#) for more information.

## Which go card do students need?



Students are eligible for a 50% concession fare for discounted public transport or school bus travel.



### Orange Child go card

Students aged 5-14 years (inclusive) need an orange child go card. The go card expiry will be set to the student's 15th birthday.



### Concession go card

School students 15 years and older must hold a valid student ID and buy a green concession go card. Once you have your concession go card, please update its expiry date at the retailer. This will be set to the same expiry date as your student ID

There are other types of transport assistance. For distance-based assistance, you need to live further than 4.8 km from your closest secondary school. Safety-net assistance is linked to Centrelink.

[Apply online](#) for school transport assistance.

## How to apply for a go card



Students are eligible for concession fares for a 50% discounted public transport or school bus trip.

Register your go card online so if you ever lose it, you don't lose the value stored on the card.

## Discounted insurance for bicycle riders



By joining [Bicycle Queensland](#), families are covered by insurance when riding a bicycle. The organisation also has discounted bicycle maintenance days and local rides.

## Issue reporting



Use the Snap Send Solve app or website to report issues to the people who can fix them.

Things like abandoned trolleys, broken footpaths or water leaks can all be reported in the app.

Download it today from the App Store or Google Play. The web tool is available at: [www.snapsendsolve.com](http://www.snapsendsolve.com)

## How we travel to school.

### Your feedback

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In the October travel questionnaire, many of you indicated that better bus services would help a lot. Key ways that you said would help are:

- Cheaper public transport (27, 18%)
- More frequent public transport (25, 17%)
- Improved waiting area at school (24, 16%)
- Bus route in my neighbourhood (20, 13%)

We will be providing your feedback about bus services to TransLink.

If you have issues with bus services and stops, footpaths, bicycling routes or roads, there is an easy way to provide feedback. The SnapSendSolve app and website let you easily report an issue and even include a photo. Whether it is an issue for Council, TransLink, or TMR or anyone else, the app will figure out who it needs to go to and ensure that it gets to the right person. Reporting an issue is really helpful as council and others often aren't aware that something needs fixing until someone reports it.

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In the October travel questionnaire, we heard from you about issues with walking and cycling to school. The footpath network connecting the school to other neighbourhoods has gaps which makes it more difficult to walk and cycle.

Key things that you said would help are:

- Safe bicycle parking (24, 16%)
- Backup options in case of inclement weather (18, 12%)

We also received some comments about the walk from Kedron Brook cycleway to the back entry to campus. Based on this feedback we are looking into options and funding for new bicycle parking and for building a footpath connection to the cycleway. The bicycle and scooter racks will be moved to the end of K and G Block to support an increase in use and for the safety of students

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In the October travel questionnaire, we heard you! You told us the changes to our driveway at Stafford Road (the right-turn ban) is a frustrating change for you, sometimes adding several minutes to your drive. Why do council implement turn bans like this? To improve safety. With more vehicles on Stafford Road, it takes more time for there to be a safe gap in traffic for drivers to make a right turn. We have reported your frustration to council.

In the short term, to safely drive east on Stafford Road, try this option:

- turn left out of our driveway
- drive west to Woolworths St
- turn left into Woolworths St
- Use the Woolworths St roundabout to turn around safely (180 degree turn)
- Exit Woolworths St and use the traffic signals to make the right turn onto Stafford Road

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