

## **Recreational vehicles in school grounds**

### **Background and intent**

- Our school is a supporter of the Active School Travel program run in partnership with the Brisbane City Council and supported by our local Queensland Police Service
- Bicycle travel and scooter travel are approved methods of student travel to school
- Skates and skateboards are not approved for use and storage in the school on safety and security grounds
- A bike and scooter compound by the hall access path in Wongaburra Street has been constructed. A programmable combination lock is provided to secure the compound when it is not occupied by bicycle or scooter users or staff. This is the only storage permitted on the school site.
- Students may further secure their personal scooter or bicycle through use of their own lock.
- Student users of the compound should become familiar with the operation of the compound and its safety and security.
- Students should adhere to traffic regulations in their bicycle or scooter use. Additionally, students should recognise the safety and erosion problems caused by bicycles and scooters and not use them in the school grounds. Busy pedestrian use of footpaths may also result in the need to walk their bicycles or scooters when there is an increased risk of contacting pedestrians
- Students who fail to follow safe and reasonable practices in their bicycle or scooter use may have their access to storage in the compound refused, and thus

### ***Procedure***

1. Students travelling to and from school should do so safely, with proper regard for other road and footpath users, the traffic laws, and school expectations
2. Student users of the bicycle and scooter storage compound must follow the procedures for compound use, including:
  - 1) security of the access code
  - 2) learning to operate the lock
  - 3) safe entry, exit and storage of their bicycle or scooter
  - 4) not interfering with other students property in the compound
  - 5) avoiding congestion and safety problems by entering and exiting the compound in a reasonable time without stopping to chat or otherwise connect with others in the compound
  - 6) opening the compound only when entry is needed, and locking the compound when being the last person to exit at any time.
3. Failure to follow procedures may result in students having their permission to store their bicycle or scooter on the school site refused.