

Open Streets Trials Summary Report

Footscray North Primary School

18th March, 25th March, 1st April 2025

Active Travel on event days

58%

on average. Highest day: 59%



Average increase on event days

23%

Increase on base rate



On the days of the Open Streets trials, on average 58% of students used some form of active travel to get to school (e.g. walk, bike, scoot, or skating). This is a 23% increase when compared to a normal school day in 2025.

Rode or walked to school

71%

On Open Streets days, 71% of families stated that they rode or walked to school



Reduction in car usage

21%

The Open Streets trials reduced car usage for school drop offs by 21%.



Felt safe to walk or ride

64%

of survey respondents agreed that May Street was safe to walk or ride on trial days.



Would like to see regular Open Streets

100%

of families would like to see Open Streets regularly in the future.

How often?

10.7% Every day
25.0% At least weekly
25.7% At least monthly
25.0% Every term
3.6% Yearly
0% Never

Very satisfied

96%

of respondents were satisfied with the events.



Star score



Students of Footscray North Primary School gave the trials 4.6 out of 5 stars.

We asked students "What is your favourite thing about Open Streets?" They said:



That more people get to have fun while getting healthier. – Emily



You can play! – Harrison



Not many cars and you're free to ride. – Patrick