

## Travel Facts

There are over 58 million trips on buses, trains and ferries each year in Auckland.

The most effective way of getting a regular walk is to incorporate it into something you are doing most days anyway. If you take a bus to work, consider getting off a stop before your usual one.

The proportion of children driven to school in NZ has almost doubled since 1989/90, matched by a decline in walking and cycling to school.

56% of primary school children in the Auckland Region are driven to and from school - nearly double the number from 10 years ago.

Car and truck noise is perhaps the primary source of noise pollution in urban environments.

If all the cars owned by Aucklanders were lined up, they would stretch from Auckland to Wellington and back 3 times.

## TravelWise Week Challenge 21<sup>st</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup> March 2011



It's cool to ★ walk ★ bike ★ scooter ★ bus ★ to school

## Get Ready for TravelWise Week!

During the week we are encouraging students, parents and caregivers to get out of cars and enjoy the pleasures of walking, busing, cycling, catching the train and scootering to and from school.



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253 people die prematurely each year from vehicle emissions in the Auckland region.

Taking public transport and sharing car trips can save you money on fuel and reduce your carbon dioxide emissions.

90% of the toxic carbon monoxide in the Auckland region is from motor vehicles.

More than a third of young people (5-17) in the Auckland Region are inactive, and get less than 2.5 hours of exercise each week.

**Did you know...** Cars produce greater amounts of air pollution during the first 3km of a trip - about the length of a trip to school and back.

