





**How do you get around?**

A travel survey of residents in the Perth metropolitan area found that 80% of trips were by car, and most were by the driver alone.

There are travel alternatives available in your local area, and many good reasons to use them. By walking, cycling or using public transport you can reduce car trips and therefore:

- reduce local traffic
- reduce air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions
- improve your health through physical activity
- reduce your travel costs.

Wherever you are going, consider your options – that's what being TravelSmart is all about.

### Public transport

Public transport can be a quick and convenient option for many trips. When travelling on public transport, you can sit back and relax, save on car running and parking costs and avoid the hassles of driving. Try public transport for some of your shopping trips or to get to sporting events, concerts or other attractions.

- You can easily plan your Transperth journey by visiting [www.transperth.wa.gov.au](http://www.transperth.wa.gov.au) or calling 13 62 13.
- Timetables and guides are available online, at Transperth InfoCentres, major stations and interchanges, council offices and libraries.
- To view bus, train or ferry times on your WAP enabled mobile - simply enter 136213.mobi into the browser and follow the links. You can even SMS your stop number to 13 62 13 (for Telstra, Optus and Virgin customers) or 0429 33 22 11 for other service providers.
- To download timetables to your PDA or iPod visit [www.transperth.wa.gov.au](http://www.transperth.wa.gov.au) and follow the links to 'timetables' and 'services 4 mobiles'.
- For information on accessible public transport services call 13 62 13.

SmartRider is Transperth's electronic ticketing system. Your SmartRider stores value, and the appropriate fare is deducted from the value on your SmartRider after every trip. SmartRider saves 15% to 25% off cash fares every time you use public transport. You can add value to your SmartRider via: Autoload (direct debit), BPay, Transperth InfoCentres and selected SmartRider Retail Outlets. Add-value machines and on board buses and ferries. Cash tickets are available for all services. To find out more about SmartRider and your nearest SmartRider Retail Sales Outlet, visit the Transperth website or call 13 62 13.

### TravelSmart Workplace

TravelSmart Workplace assists businesses, government agencies and local councils to promote travel alternatives to employees and visitors. Cycling, walking, public transport, carpooling and teleworking are all TravelSmart options. To find out how your workplace can be part of the transport solution with TravelSmart Workplace, visit the Department of Transport's website at [www.transport.wa.gov.au/travelsmartmaps](http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/travelsmartmaps).

### Walk or cycle

There are many short trips where travelling on foot or bicycle is a good alternative to driving. A recent travel survey found that almost half of the car trips made by Perth metropolitan residents are 5km or less, 30% are 3km or less and some were just a few hundred metres.

With distances like these, we can easily replace many trips like going to the local shop or dropping kids off at school by walking or cycling. It is also a great way of fitting healthy physical activity into your everyday life.

#### Walking hints:

- Two trips a day will go a long way to finding 30 minutes of exercise.
- Be courteous to cyclists on shared paths by keeping left.
- For information on great Perth walks and other useful walking information, visit [www.transport.wa.gov.au/walking](http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/walking).

#### Cycling hints:

- Use this map to find a convenient and enjoyable cycle route near your home. You can also purchase more comprehensive Perth Bike maps from bike shops.
- Wear a helmet and bright clothing.
- At night, use front and rear lights.
- Talk to regular cyclists for advice on local cycling conditions.
- Be courteous to walkers who use shared paths and always give way to pedestrians.
- You can travel with your bike on trains except on peak hour trains heading toward Perth between 7.00am - 9.00am and away from Perth between 4.30pm - 6.30pm weekdays. There is no additional charge for bikes on trains.
- More information about taking bikes on Transperth services can be found at [www.transperth.wa.gov.au](http://www.transperth.wa.gov.au).
- For more cycling information visit [www.transport.wa.gov.au/cycling](http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/cycling).

