



Priority actions for transport...

Everyday things you can do

- Keep our air clean – leave the car at home.
- Set yourself a fuel target each week or month – if every vehicle owner in NSW drove an average of 1 kilometre less each day, we'd save up to 130 million litres of fuel each year.
- Plan your travel and route ahead of time. Choose meeting locations that allow a choice of transport modes and methods, including walking and public transport.
- Consider sharing travel for all or part of the journey. Travelling to a sporting or cultural event can be an enjoyable part of the outing – bike ride to the station to catch a train, bus or ferry to your destination.
- Using public transport means you have no parking or drink-driving worries. Walking or biking can also help you get fitter.
- Link up with others who make the same trips as you on a regular basis – parents can often share getting children to school, and team-mates and fans can share transport to sporting venues.
- Find out about recreational destinations that can be reached by public transport, and swap your next Sunday drive for a relaxing train journey or ferry trip.
- Whenever you do have to use your car, drive smart – accelerate slowly, stay within speed limits, minimise the amount of braking that is necessary and you will lessen fuel and car maintenance costs.
- Drive clean – keeping your car well-tuned means that the fuel you use burns better and pollutes less.
- Use the phone or the Internet to shop, and save time and fuel.
- Research transport options, use the Internet or phone to investigate routes and transport alternatives. The Transport InfoLine on 131 500 or www.131500.com.au is a good place to start.

How can I find out more?

Visit www.livingthing.net.au

