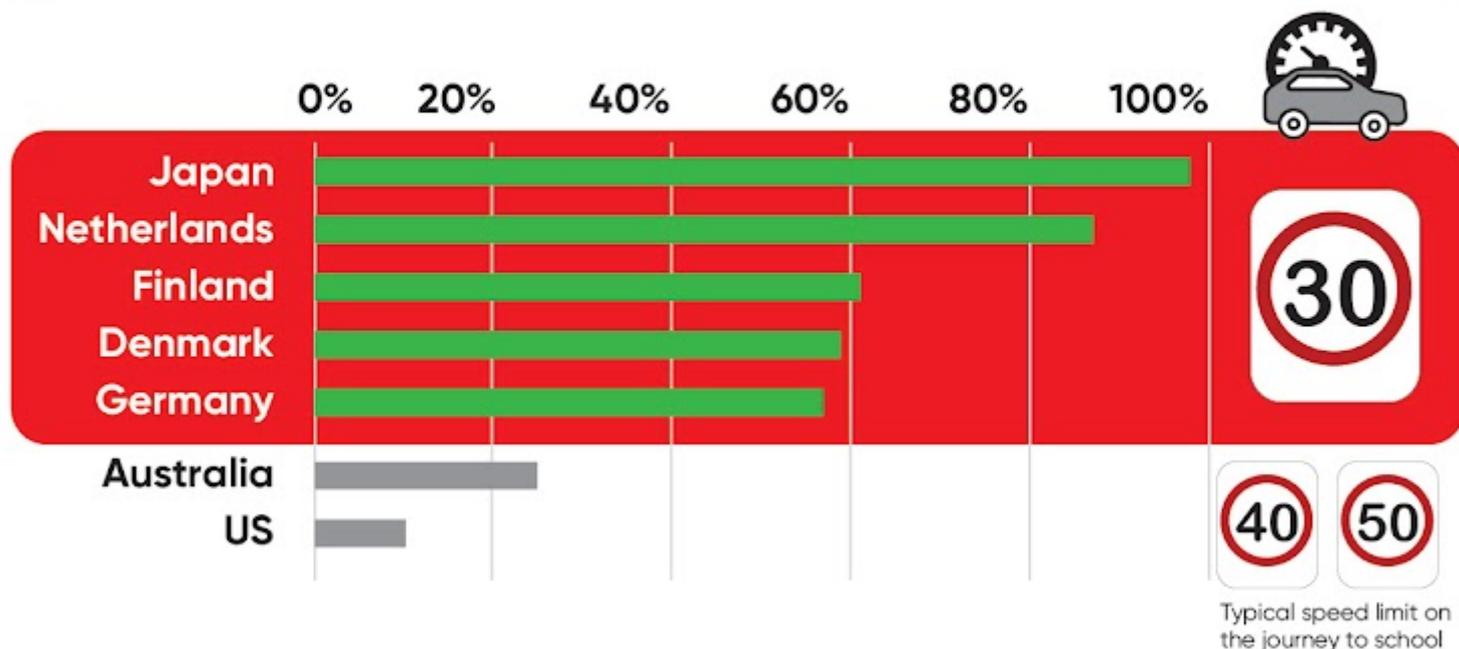


Do you agree we need to make it safer and easier for children to walk and ride a bicycle to school?

Australian children are less likely to walk or ride a bicycle to school than children from most other OECD countries.



Children walking or cycling to school



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Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 5 Strongly agree

To make streets easier to cross, are you willing to consider the following:

Select all that apply

More crossing facilities, e.g. raised crossings ("wombat crossings")

Reducing traffic speeds in built-up areas

Reducing car traffic volumes

Other:

To protect neighbourhoods from "rat running" do you support low car traffic neighbourhoods?

Low traffic neighbourhoods prevent rat running by only allowing local traffic and encouraging walking and cycling. Photo source: Mark Sutton, cycling industry news.



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Strongly oppose



Strongly support

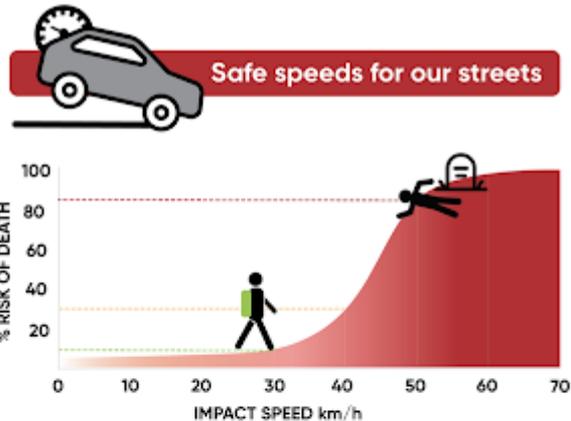
In order to make it safer for children to walk to school, do you support 30 km/h limits in neighbourhoods?

International best practice is 30km/h for local streets. Read more about the benefits of 30km/h streets and myth busting <https://theconversation.com/busted-5-myths-about-30km-h-speed-limits-in-australia-160547>

Travel time urban area

	Average Speed	Travel time for 1km	Travel time for 3.5km
	5km/h	12 min	42 min
	15km/h	4 min	14 min
	21km/h	2.9 min	10 min
	26.4km/h	2.3 min	8 min

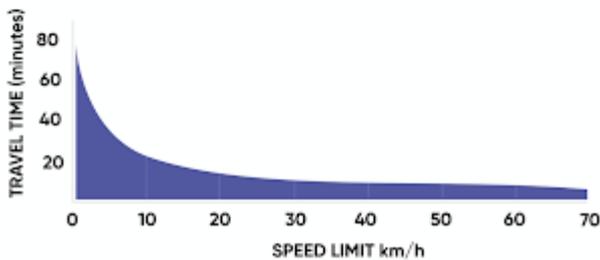
*Source: ADAC Tempo 30 Pro Contra (2015)



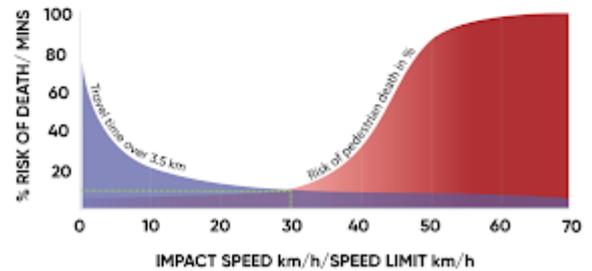
Source - Cities Alliance Design (2016), www.citiesalliance.org.au/urban-design



Travel times for a 3.5 km journey in urban areas



Determining optimal speed limits in urban areas



Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 5 Strongly agree

Trees provide shade and improve the walking environment, do you support increasing tree canopy over walkways?

Strongly oppose 1 2 3 4 5 Strongly support

What are your thoughts about improving walkability in our LGA?

In such a large LGA as ours, walkability within existing townships is achievable. Walkability between townships is not, although we have some cycleways that can be used by pedestrian traffic.

I do not agree that reflexively further lowering speed limits in built up areas is the way to go.

Please specify any council motions that you supported or proposed to make walking better in our LGA (please provide a description, date and/or motion number).

We committed a substantial amount of recent federal stimulus grant funding to footpath projects. There was no requirement for these capital funds to be spent in this way, but I advocated for and secured the funding for footpaths because this would deliver real improvements to walkability.

Do you consent to having these results published? *

Yes

No

Other:

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