



Scooter skills for tamariki in Years 0-4



Cycle skills for tamariki in Years 5-8

The Scooter Ready programme teaches children in years 0-4 how to be safe and have fun on their scooters.

Sessions cover set up, stopping, sharing and other basic scooter skills.

Scooter Ready is part of Greater Wellington's road safety programme. It leads into Pedal Ready Cycle Skills.

Pedal Ready Cycle Skills Programme is a free skills based programme. It aims to increase the bike-riding competency of tamariki and rangatahi.

Our courses use Waka Kotahi's 'Code for Cyclists', the BikeReady programme and international best practice.

Learning cycle skills helps build confidence, teamwork, and is lots of fun.



How will Pedal Ready and Scooter Ready training benefit students?

Bikes and scooters are a fun, popular and accessible choice of transport. Tamariki and whānau can enjoy active trips to school. They improve health, learning, connection with community and the environment. With our training they will also learn how to be safe and confident road users.



There are many benefits to riding a bike or scooter. Trainees participating in the programme will:

- improve their motor skills
- develop independence and consideration for others
- experience a wide range of physical activities
- learn important road safety skills

How does Pedal Ready work?

Pedal Ready's NZQA certified instructors deliver cycle skills. This is compliant with Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency's [Cycle Skills Guidelines](#).

This tiered programme teaches all ages (from 9 years) how to cycle safely and confidently. They learn to ride on the road with awareness and respect for other road users.

Pedal Ready is New Zealand's first [BikeReady](#) accredited cycle skills provider.

Who delivers the Pedal Ready programme?

Our team of trained and accredited instructors will teach your students. Pedal Ready has a [Child Protection Policy](#) in place.

Ratios

- Scooter Ready aims for a ratio of 1:12 or 2:25*
- Pedal Ready grade 1 applies a ratio of at least 2:15*
- Pedal Ready grade 2 applies a ratio of at least 2:10
* Classroom teacher must also be present.



What we teach?

Juniors Y0-2	Scooter Play (conditions apply) This session teaches safe scooter set up and stopping skills. It is a mixture of easy drills and a game.	30 minutes
Middles Y3-4	Scooter Ready This one hour session teaches tamariki how to be safe and have fun on their scooters. It covers scooter set up, helmets, safe stopping, sharing the footpath and basic skills.	50minutes - 1 hour
Seniors Y5-8 Age 9+	Pedal Ready – Grade 1 in the school grounds The grade 1 session covers essential cycling skills. These include: checking helmet and bike, starting off, maneuvering, and covering brakes. More advanced skills include: gears, stopping quickly, looking over shoulders and signalling.	3.5 hours
Seniors Y6-8 Age 10+	Pedal Ready – Grade 2 on quiet streets near the school The grade 2 session recaps the grade 1 skills, then moves onto a quiet on-road environment near the school. Core skills include: identifying road signs and road rules, starting an on-road journey, and riding along. Students then move onto: passing parked cars, turning into or from a main road, and travelling through intersections. They also learn how to identify hazards, such as driver blind-spots, and how to communicate with other road users.	2 x 3.5 hours

When you make a booking, we need to know:

1. Which training you are interested in?
2. How many students you would like to train?
3. What dates you are interested in?
4. Do you have a suitable area available for us to train on?
5. Do all students have a suitable bike/scooter and helmet?

We operate a 'no exceptions' policy. If you have students who need a modified bike/scooter or other help, please contact us to discuss.

Sample Timetable:

9am - 12.30pm – Y5/6
Pedal Ready session
12.30-1.30pm – Lunch
1.30-2.25pm – Y3/4
Scooter Ready session
2.25-2.55pm – Y1/2
Scooter Play/basic skills

How do you book?

For more information, visit:
www.pedalready.org.nz or
www.gw.govt.nz/scooters

To make a booking, email:
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