

Safe Routes Programme

- For ADULT and CHILD pedestrians and cyclists

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Safe Routes - aim

To provide safe routes in communities where pedestrians and cyclists are shown to be at high-risk of injury.

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Safe Routes - process

- 2-3 trial projects based in local community areas
- Further projects will be initiated following trials
- Projects will be in 'at risk areas', targeting at risk demographic groups
- Similar process to 'Safe Routes to School'

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Established project process

- Identify high risk area
- Identify stakeholders & working group
- Perception surveys / Data collection
- Best practice safety solutions developed.
 - Education
 - Engineering
 - Enforcement
 - Promotional
- Implementation
- Monitoring

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What are the project roles?

TLAs/facilitators

- Undertaking Safe Routes projects
- Working with the LTSA to determine what information is required to undertake a successful project

LTSA

- Develop protocols for the safe routes programme
- Identify and develop a range of documentation to assist local authorities/facilitators in Safe Routes projects

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Work programme

Preliminary phase - April 03 - July 03

- National data analysis
- Review of safe routes literature
- Establish funding sources
- Communication with government agencies
- Communication with councils & advocacy groups
- Set up National Safe Routes advisory group

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Set up phase - July 03 - September 03

- Development of programme methodology
- Development of project protocols
- Develop project guidelines
- Identify immediate support resources required
- Agreement with local authorities/facilitators to initiate pilot projects

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Advisory phase - on-going

- Provision of support to TLAs/facilitators
- Development of any required support resources
- Assistance with applications for further project funding
- Revision of guidelines based on feedback from local authorities and facilitators
- Clarification of selection criteria and how further safe routes projects will be prioritized

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Maintenance phase

- Co-ordination with other government departments
- Communicate results to decision makers
- Feedback to advisory group
- Monitoring of national and international best practice for Safe Routes projects
- Identification of further funding
- Evaluation of programme and projects

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Role of your Organisation?

- ◆ feedback on framework development
- ◆ research
- ◆ sharing of information
- ◆ participation in safe routes programme

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