

Newsletter release

Safer Journeys: Have Your Say for Booster Seats!



Do you support aligning our requirements for child restraints with international best practice?

The Government and the Ministry of Transport is giving us the chance to comment in the discussion document for the new road safety strategy to 2020, Safer Journeys. We now have an opportunity to bring our child car restraint law in line with international best practice, and we simply need to tell the Minister that we want more up-to-date child car seat rules that will save children's lives.

Remember: If the government does not know that this is important to you, it may not happen!

Here's what you can do:

- Download the Safekids Safer Journeys Submission Template on Child Car Restraints at www.safekids.org.nz. Make sure to fill in your name and organisation, or write a short cover letter. Email it to saferjourneys@transport.govt.nz or post it to: Safer Journeys, PO Box 3175, Wellington 6140.
- Make your own submission. Go to www.saferjourneys.govt.nz, download and complete the submission form, or fill in the online submission form tool. You can use the Safekids Safer Journeys Submission Template on Child Car Restraints as a guide in answering the question "Do you support aligning our requirements for child restraints with international best practice?"
- Subscribe to **Safekids News**. Inside the September '09 issue is a cut-out postcard you can send to the Minister of Transport, Hon. Stephen Joyce, FREE POST. Email Anthony.Rola@adhb.govt.nz your mailing details to get your copy of Safekids News (Subject: Safekids News subscription/2020).

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About Safekids New Zealand

Safekids New Zealand is the injury prevention service of Starship Children's Health and a member of SAFE KIDS Worldwide. Our mission is to reduce the incidence and severity of unintentional injuries to New Zealand's children aged 0 - 14 years.

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