

FACT SHEET

**ROAD
SMART**
INTERACTIVE

AUDIENCE

Years 9, 10, 11 and VCE Vocational Major (VM). Road Smart Interactive is **free** for all Victorian secondary schools and reflects contemporary, best-practice approaches to road safety education.

FORMAT

Facilitator-led interactive learning experience delivered onsite at school. Road Smart Interactive features elements from the award-winning **Road to Zero** programs offered at Melbourne Museum. Session duration: 60 minutes.

PURPOSE

Road Smart Interactive helps students understand how road trauma can be prevented through the Safe System approach to road safety, including safer roads, speeds, vehicles and behaviour. Students explore how Victoria can work towards zero deaths and serious injuries on our roads and consider what they can personally do to contribute to this goal.

 Program overview video (1:21)



WHAT STUDENTS WILL EXPERIENCE

The session includes:

- a short **introduction and discussion** about students as road users
- a **video** introducing Victoria's approach to road safety, including the Safe System approach
- **Do Your Part** activity where students choose personal and school-level actions to improve safety
- rotation in small groups through **six digital learning stations**, including:

Station	Learning outcome
Body Built to Survive	Students see how the human body would need to adapt to survive high-speed impacts
Designing a Safer Environment	Students apply road safety treatments (e.g. roundabouts and raised pedestrian crossings) to make different environments safer
VR Road Trip to Zero	A short virtual reality journey from 1970 to 2055 showing how road safety has evolved
Safer Behaviours Quiz	Students complete a quiz on road safety risks: alcohol/drugs, speeding, distraction and fatigue
Vehicle Design Crash Lab	Students add safety features to a base vehicle and test crash outcomes
Global Road Safety	Students compare the rate of road trauma in Victoria with that of other international jurisdictions



KEY LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of the session, students will learn:

- How the **human body is vulnerable** and not designed to tolerate impact from a crash
- How the four key pillars of the **Safe System** approach to road safety work together to reduce deaths and serious injuries
- Practical steps **they** and **their school community** can take to **improve road safety**

TEACHER ROLE DURING THE SESSION

- General supervision and ensuring the wellbeing of students.
- Encourage positive participation and model this through participation.

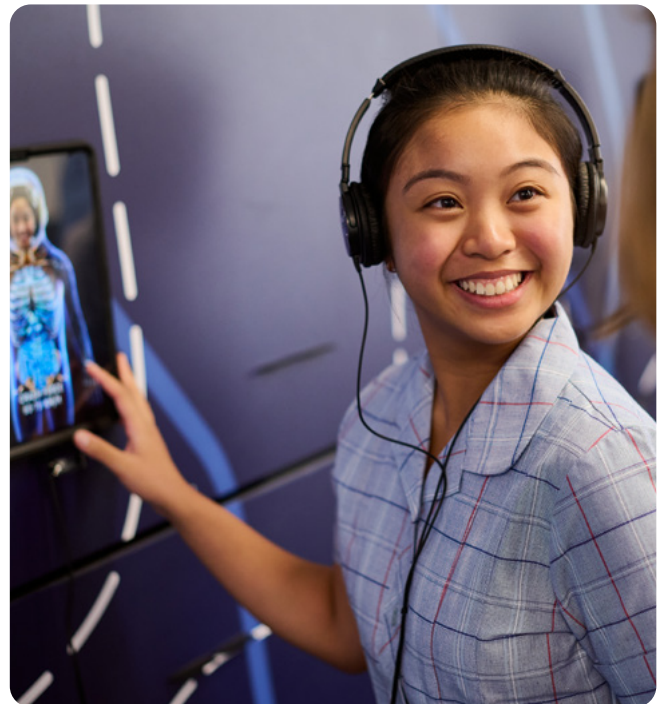
HOW IT WORKS

Any Victorian school can make a Road Smart Interactive incursion booking enquiry.

Once you have made a booking enquiry via the **online form**, our team will send you a booking application form and pre-visit checklist to ensure that you are able to provide a suitable space for the program.

If your school does not have a space that meets the program requirements, we will work with you to find an alternative solution. We also ask that you assist us in scheduling the Road Smart Interactive sessions by providing bell times as well as group sizes and the number of sessions required.

Sessions can also be arranged for school staff, families and other members of the school community.



BOOKING ENQUIRIES AND FURTHER INFORMATION

For booking enquiries and additional program details, use the **online form** or visit roadsafetymuseum.vic.gov.au

Please email us at roadsmartinteractive@museum.vic.gov.au if you have any questions.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the cost of the program?

Road Smart Interactive is free for all Victorian secondary schools.

How is the program delivered?

Road Smart Interactive incursions involve:

- a self-contained experience – your school just needs to provide a space to set up the activity stations for up to five days
- sessions that run for 60 minutes, accommodating groups of up to 30 students
- facilitation by skilled road safety educators.

Do students need to bring anything to the sessions?

No equipment is required. Students will need to know their school email address so their work can be emailed to them after their session.

How does the Road Smart Interactive timetable work?

While we do our best to accommodate your school's timetable and fit sessions into your regular periods, we also need to allow time for travel, set up, and pack down.

Based on the information you provide in the booking application form, our operations team will create a timetable that includes session times and accommodates our operational requirements.

If any timetable issues arise, please let us know in advance so a new timetable can be prepared. While limited changes may be accepted at short notice, schools must understand that this can affect the program delivery.

Please share the timetable with any teachers supervising the sessions and your school's Daily Organiser.

Do teachers need to supervise students during the sessions?

A teacher should remain in the room for the entire duration of each session. Supervising teachers are expected to manage student behaviour throughout the session. If there is anything you think we should know about in advance, please email us at roadsmartinteractive@museum.vic.gov.au.

What do I do if my school needs to cancel the Road Smart Interactive incursion?

Please provide at least four weeks' notice if your school needs to cancel the incursion, as a courtesy to the program and other Victorian secondary schools who may be able to book the incursion instead.

Are there resources for teachers to use before and after the incursion?

Enhance your incursion experience with resources and lesson plans aligned to the content; explore them [here](#). You are welcome to use, adapt or embed them however works best for your students.

What are the venue requirements?

- Any large classroom or space (e.g. a hall or gym) on the ground floor, accessible via a ramp.
- There should be a minimum floor space of 48m² (e.g. 6m x 8m) with access to a power point.
- Please ensure there is a parking space near the venue for parking and unloading.
- If your school cannot accommodate Road Smart Interactive due to a lack of available space, we will work with you to find a solution that allows your students access to the program.

 Further information for schools video (2:36)

For any questions, please email roadsmartinteractive@museum.vic.gov.au