

Road Safety visits Information Sheet - Darwin and Top End Primary Schools

The Northern Territory Government promotes road safety awareness and the safe and effective use of roads by offering informative and educational presentations to school students through its School Based Education Road Safety Officers (RSO).

The role of these officers is to raise primary, middle and high school students' awareness about road safety issues through the school system and target everyday issues which directly affect young people. To achieve these goals and with your help, we hope to identify the major issues relevant to your school and increase the general understanding of road safety awareness. With this information we can tailor road safety information and presentations to your specific requirements.

Should you accept our offer of a school visit it would be appreciated if you could complete the attached request form and return it to the address provided. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require further information.

We look forward to delivering an entertaining and effective road safety message to your students.

To ensure your school community gets the most out of this visit please completed the form below. In addition please note

- School visits are usually during school terms on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. (Exceptions may be made.)
- Road Safety Officers prefer to work in individual class rooms covering as much of the school as possible in one day.
- Large schools may require more than one day.
- Road Safety Officers will require approximately 30 minutes delivering the appropriate road safety messages to each class.
- Road Safety Officers will tailor the information to specific age groups and topics as suggested by the school.

Hector the Road Safety Cat

If you wish to have Hector the Road Safety Cat visit your school, it is most effective if he appears first thing in the morning at assembly or at a special assembly.

If he is available for the date of your visit, you will need to provide someone to wear the suit. This person will be briefed and supported by the RSO. The person will need to be ready to suit up at least 10 minutes before his appearance.

Due to OH&S issues, Hector only makes one appearance and does not visit individual classrooms.

To book either visit, please complete and return the attached Request Form. If your school wishes to have photos of your students with Hector displayed on the website, the RSO will supply Talent Release forms which must be completed and signed by each child's parent/guardian and returned to Road Safety.

For further information, email roadsafety@nt.gov.au or phone Road Safety on 8924 7019.

We look forward to meeting you soon.



REQUEST FORM - ROAD SAFETY OFFICER PRIMARY SCHOOL VISIT

To help us target information specifically for your school, please provide the following information:

Name of School:	
Preferred date of visit:	
Specific road safety issues relevant to your school: <i>eg bus safety, school crossings, bicycle safety</i>	
Do you wish Hector to come to assembly? <i>If yes what time does assembly start?</i>	
Do you require individual class room visits? <i>If yes what grades?</i>	
Do you wish to have photos of the event displayed on Hector's website?	
Who is the best person to contact regarding this booking:	Name: Phone: Email:
Other information that may be helpful	

Please complete and return to Road Safety:

- Fax: 08 89247009
- Email: roadsafety@nt.gov.au
- PO Box 2520
DARWIN NT 0801
- Phone: (08) 8924 7019