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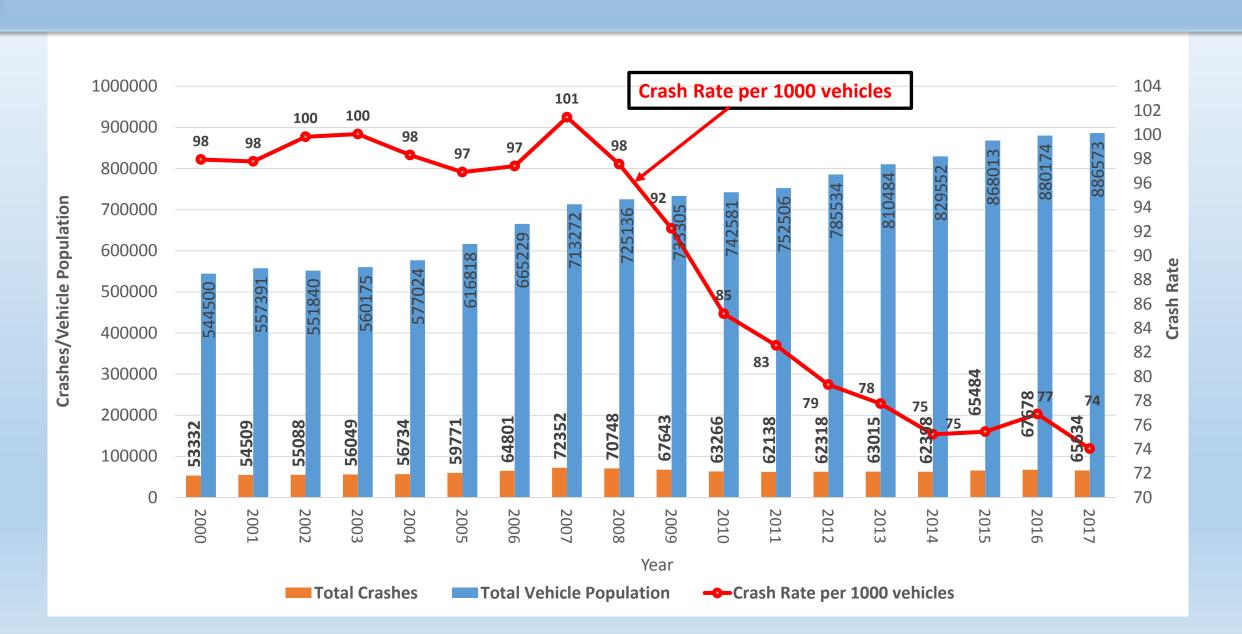


## ROAD SAFETY AT SCHOOLS IN ETHEKWINI

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#### ETHEKWINI CRASH DATA



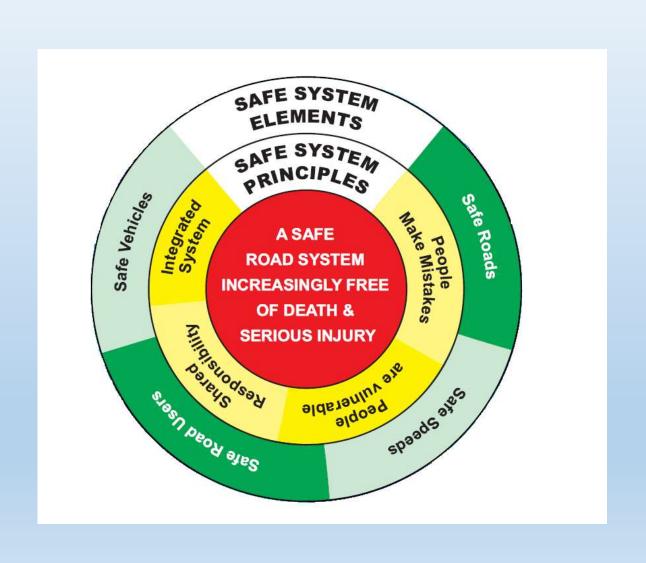
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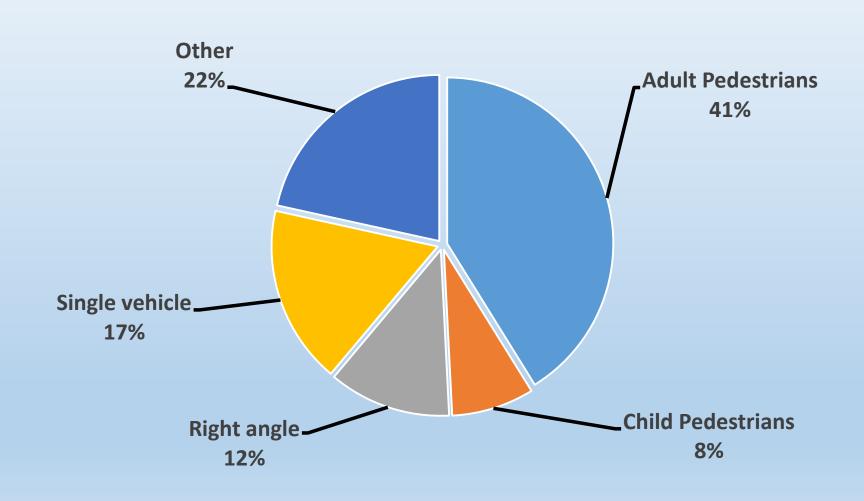
## NEW ROAD SAFETY PLAN 2017-2021



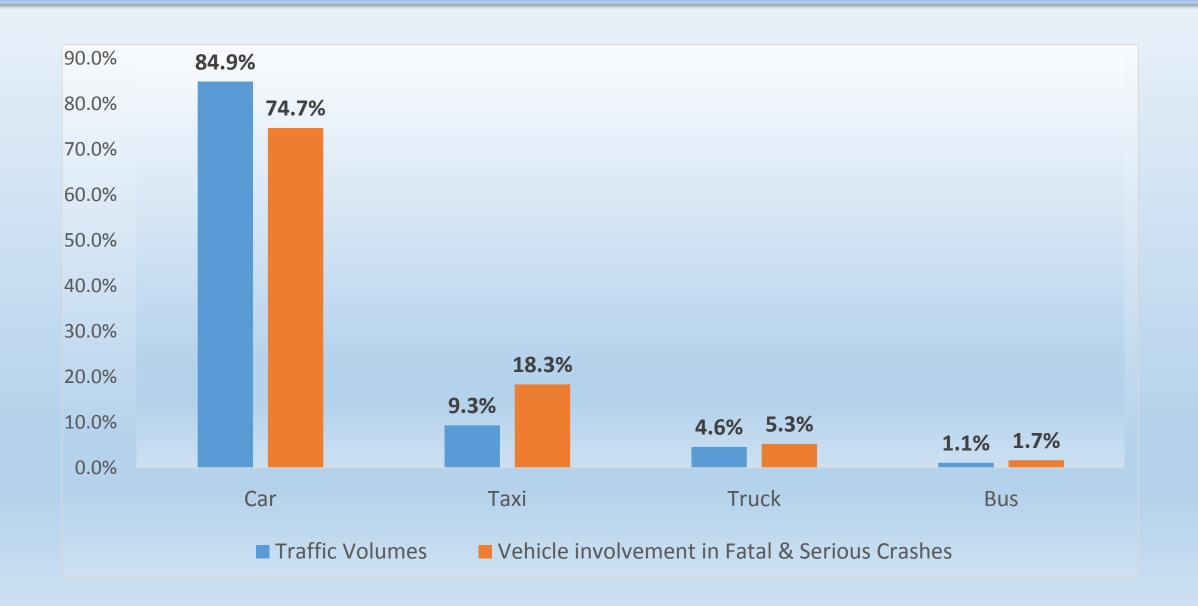
### NEW ROAD SAFETY PLAN 2017-2021 SAFE SYSTEMS APPROACH



# TARGET AREAS - ETHEKWINI CRASH DATA FATAL & SERIOUS 2012 TO 2017



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## ETHEKWINI PRIMARY SCHOOLS STATUS QUO

650 Primary Schools in eThekwini with over 400 000 learners

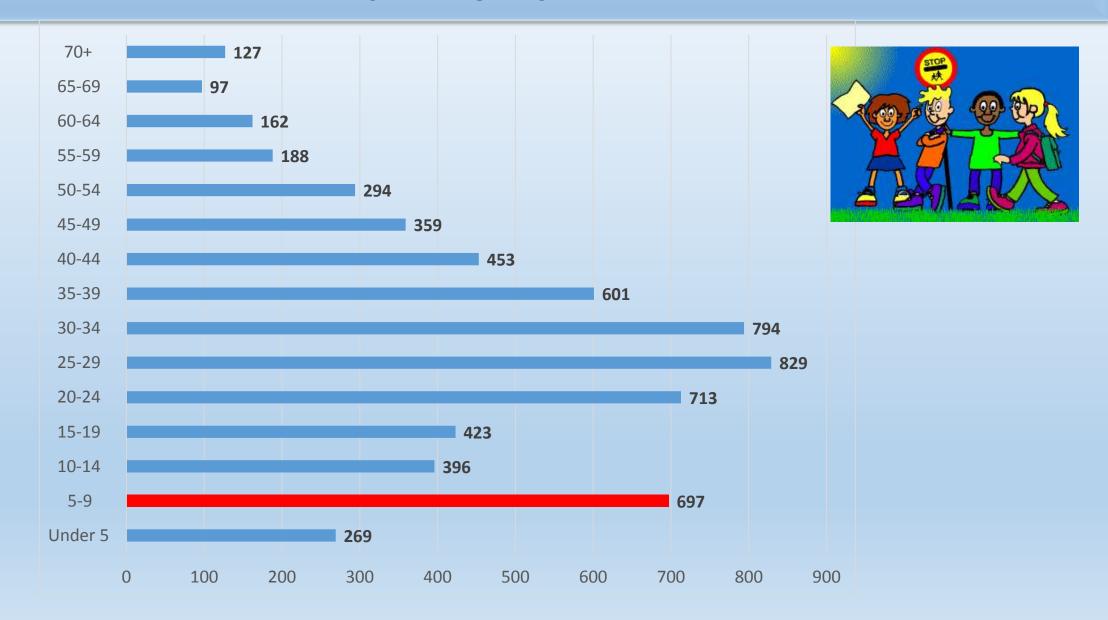
• 70% of learners walk to school each day.

Children aged 5 to 9 years are the group most commonly involved in crashes.

# CHILDREN INJURED IN TRAFFIC CRASHES IN ETHEKWINI 2015 - 2017

Mode	2015	2016	2017
Drivers	12	14	8
Passengers	245	293	126
Pedestrians	928	884	793
Total	1185	1191	827

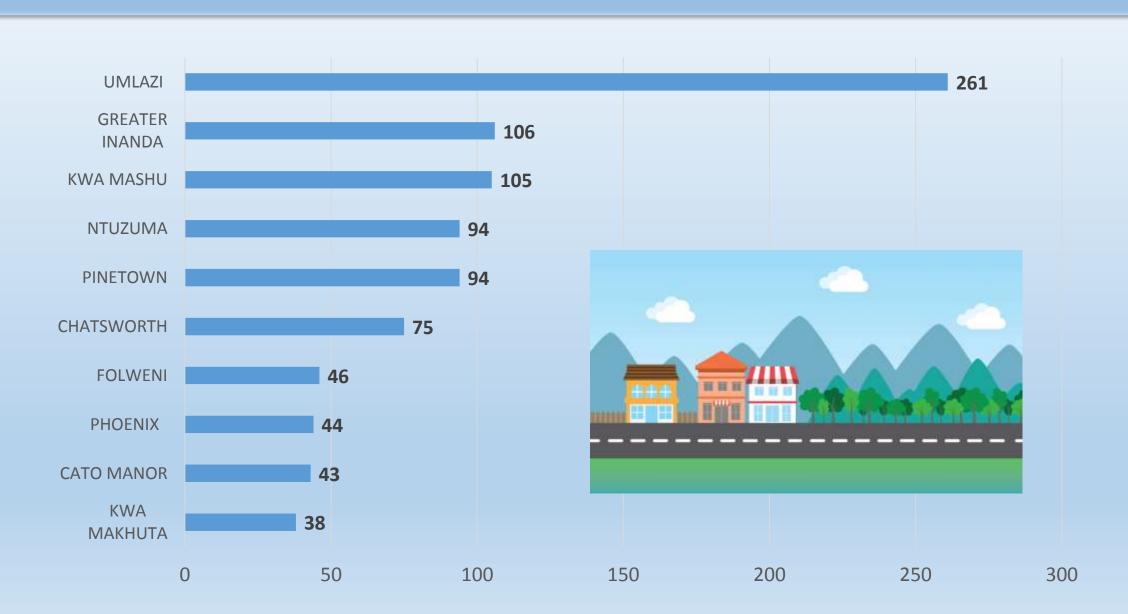
# ETHEKWINI FATAL AND SERIOUS PEDESTRIAN CASUALTIES 2012 TO 2017



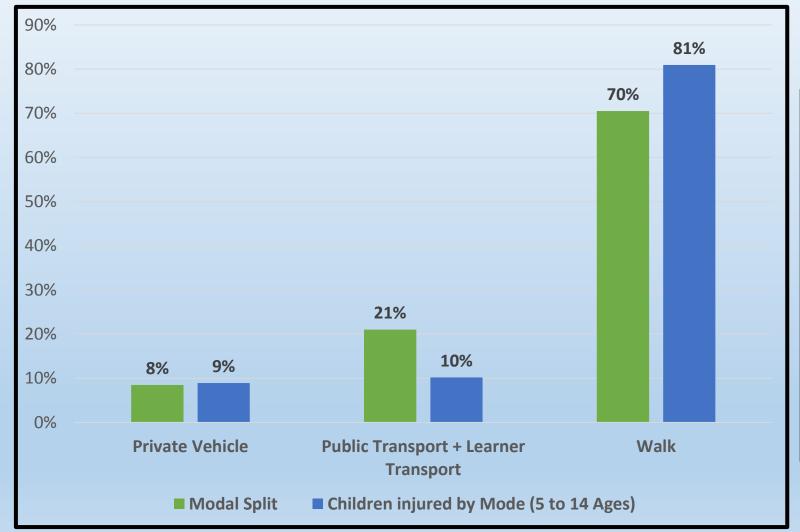
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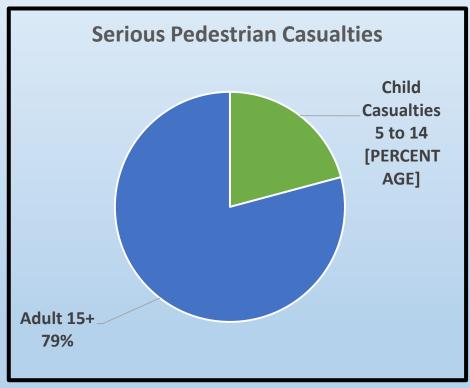


# ETHEKWINI CHILD PEDESTRIAN FATAL AND SERIOUS INJURIES HIGH CRASH AREAS



## THE RELATIONSHIP OF MODAL SPLIT AND CRASH DATA FOR PHOENIX, INANDA, NTUZUMA, KWAMASHU, CHATSWORTH AND UMLAZI AREAS-2017

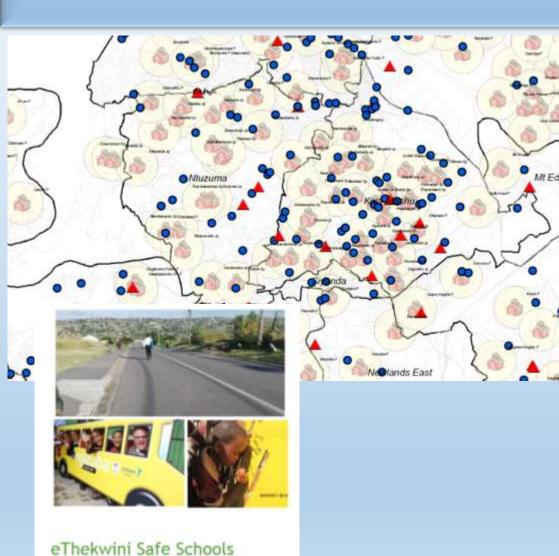




# LEARNER ROAD SAFETY SURVEY (GRSP PROJECT/8 SCHOOLS) – JULY 2017

AREA	TOTAL WALKING	WITH ADULT	WITH OLDER SIBLING	WITH YOUNGER SIBLING	WITH OTHER CHILDREN	WALKING ALONE
UMLAZI	501	17	65	167	180	83
KWA MASHU	290	17	5	7	194	70
CATO MANOR	531	46	82	73	175	139
WEST SCHOOLS	173	10	18	17	58	84
TOTAL	1495	90	170	264	607	376
		6%	11%	18%	41%	25%

## SPATIAL ANALYSIS OF CHILD PEDESTRIAN CRASHES



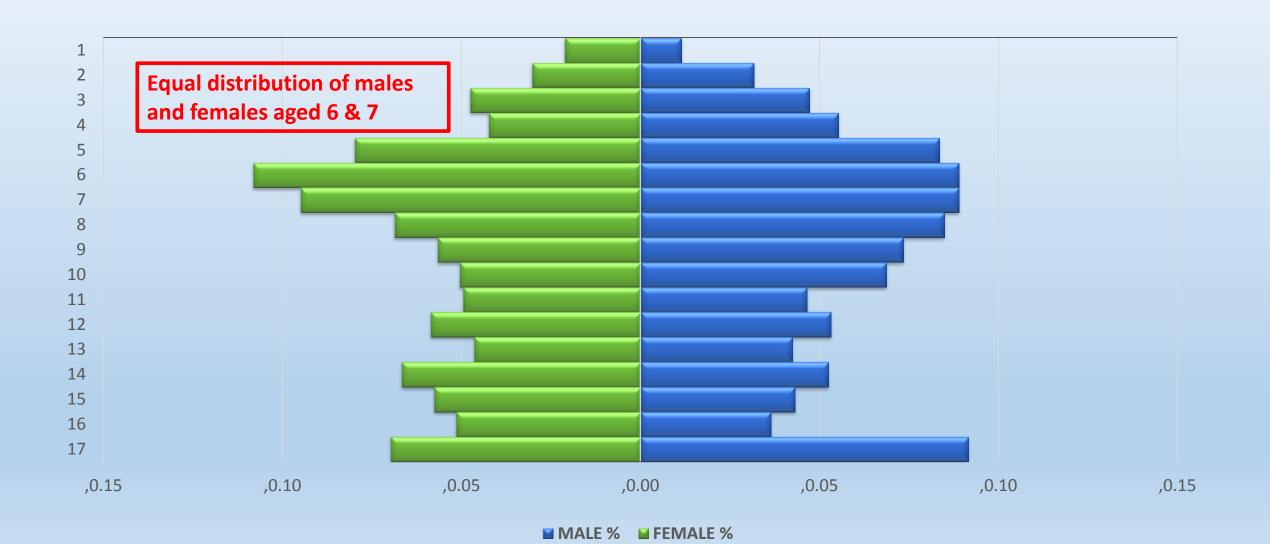
A Road Safety Assessment of the Eight Schools selected for inclusion in

the eithelizani pilot project.

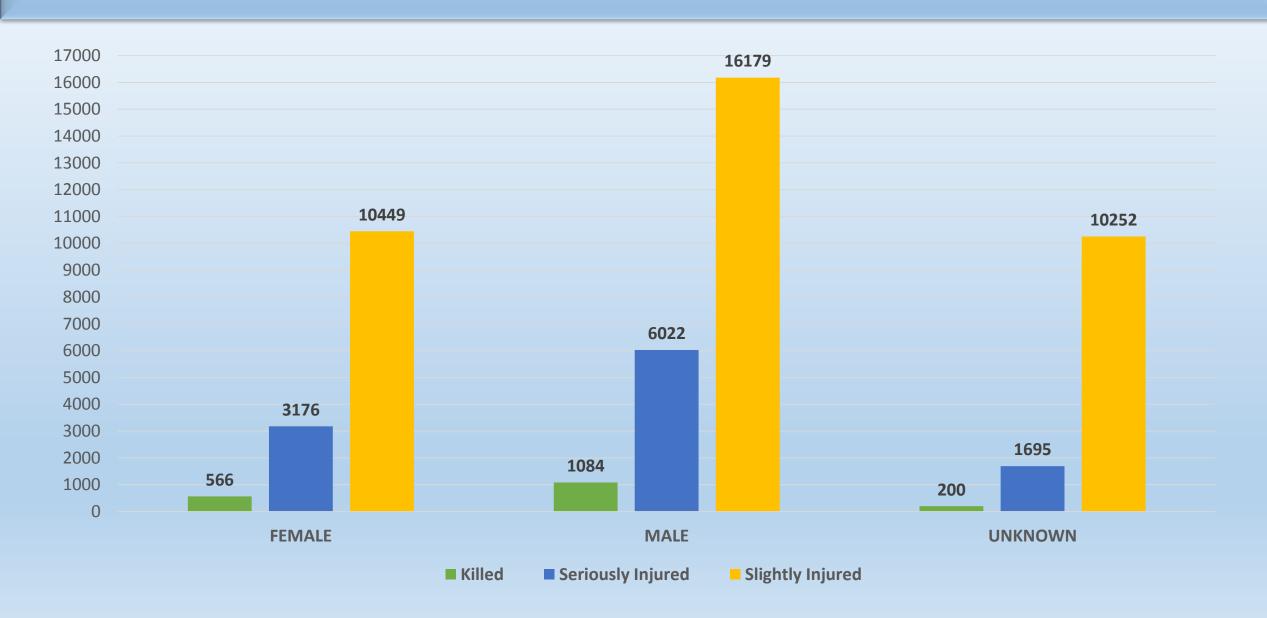


	Malandela Rd		Queen Nandi Dr		Total	
Star Ratings	Length	Percent	Length	Percent	Length	Percent
5 stars	0.0	0%	0.0	0%	0.0	0%
4 stars	0.0	0%	0.0	0%	0.0	0%
3 stars	0.0	0%	0.0	0%	0.0	0%
2 stars	1.4	35%	0.3	30%	1.7	34%
1 star	2.6	65%	0.7	70%	3.3	66%
Total	4.0	100%	1.0	100%	5.0	100%

# ETHEKWINI CHILD PEDESTRIAN CRASHES BY AGE AND GENDER 2015 TO 2017



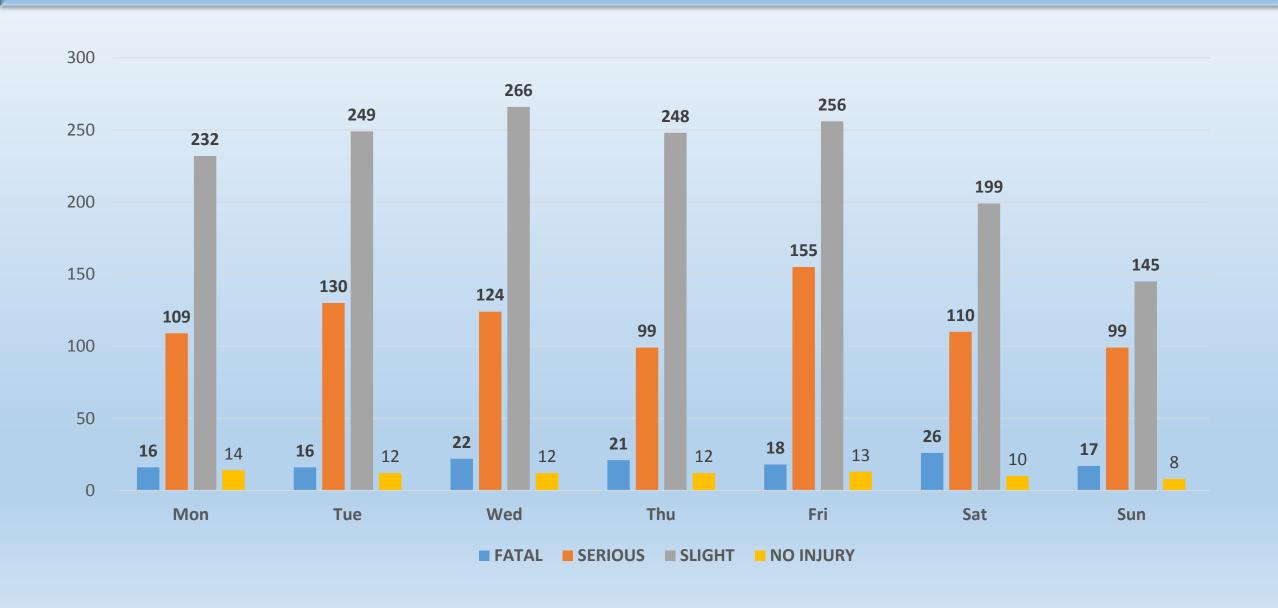
# ETHEKWINI CHILD PEDESTRIANS BY GENDER AND SEVERITY 2015 TO 2017



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#### SEVERITY OF CHILD PEDESTRIAN CRASHES BY DAY OF WEEK

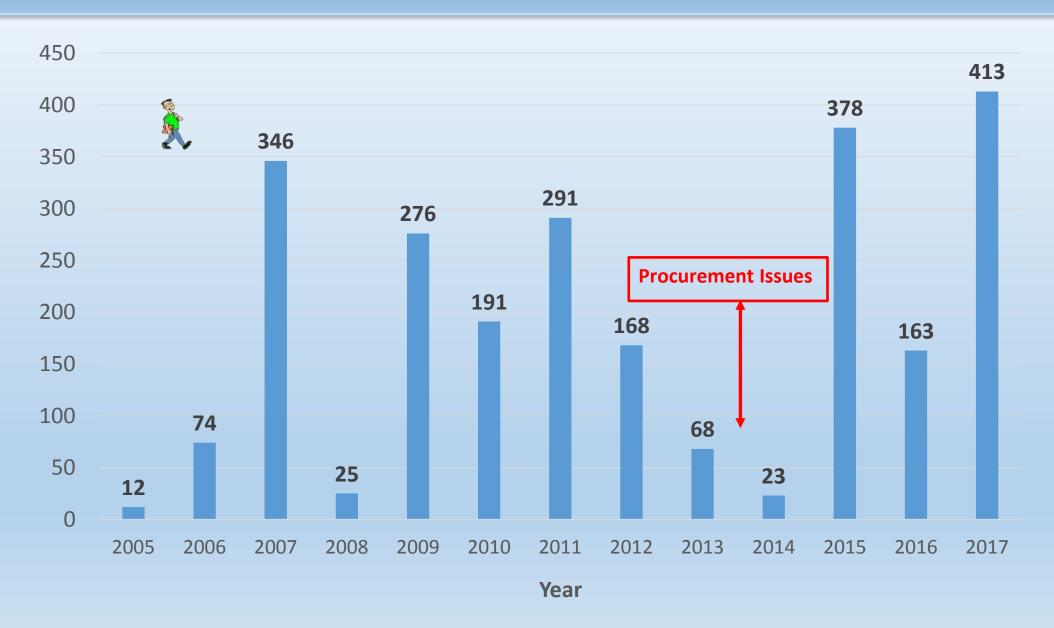


#### **CURRENT PROJECTS - SCHOLAR EDUCATION**





# SCHOOLS ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAMME - SCHOOLS COMPLETED IN ETHEKWINI



# SCHOOLS ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAMME - LEARNERS EDUCATED IN ETHEKWINI



## **CURRENT PROJECTS - COMMUNITY EDUCATION**







#### Together with:

- Durban Solid Waste
- Community Participation
- Business Support
- Safer Cities

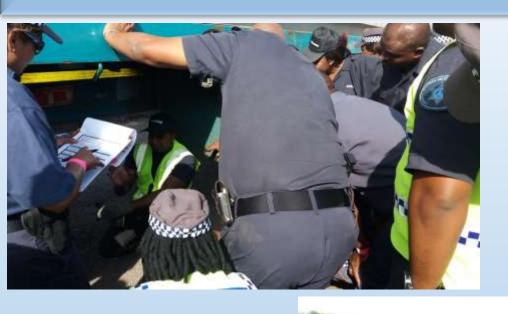
### CURRENT PROJECTS-PUBLIC TRANSPORT EDUCATION



Driver education with Ukhozi FM 16/05/17



#### **CURRENT PROJECTS - FREIGHT ENFORCEMENT**





**Ongoing Enforcement** 

# CURRENT PROJECTS SCHOLAR TRANSPORT – PILOT PROJECT WITH METRO POLICE (17 FEB 2018 TO 1 MARCH 2018)

#### **OBJECTIVE:**

TRANSPORT DRIVERS

TO REDUCE SCHOLAR TRANSPORT CRASHES

TO ENSURE THAT DRIVERS
ADHERE TO THE RULES OF THE
ROAD

Worn Out Tyres: 48		No Drivers License: 23	
Suspended Vehicles:	8	Reg Plate not Displayed:	7
Operating Suspended Vehicle:	5	Defective Indicator:	4
Overloading:	74	Defective Break light:	15
No PrDP:	26	Defective Headlight:	4
Defective Reverse Lights:	15	No Fire Extinguisher:	4
Seatbelt Usage:	17	Unlicensed Vehicle:	15
Defective Hooter:	3		

# CURRENT PROJECTS SCHOLAR TRANSPORT - FINDINGS

#### **Overloading**





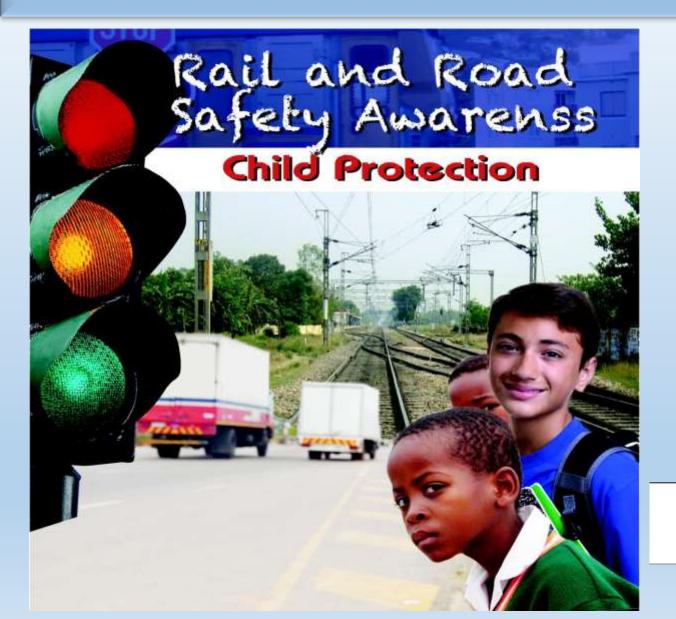
# CURRENT PROJECTS SCHOLAR TRANSPORT - FINDINGS

#### **Vehicle Maintenance**





## PARTNERSHIPS - MONDI/SAPREF/ENGEN/PRASA/ETA















#### **PARTNERSHIPS**

### GRSP- eThekwini Safe to School Project













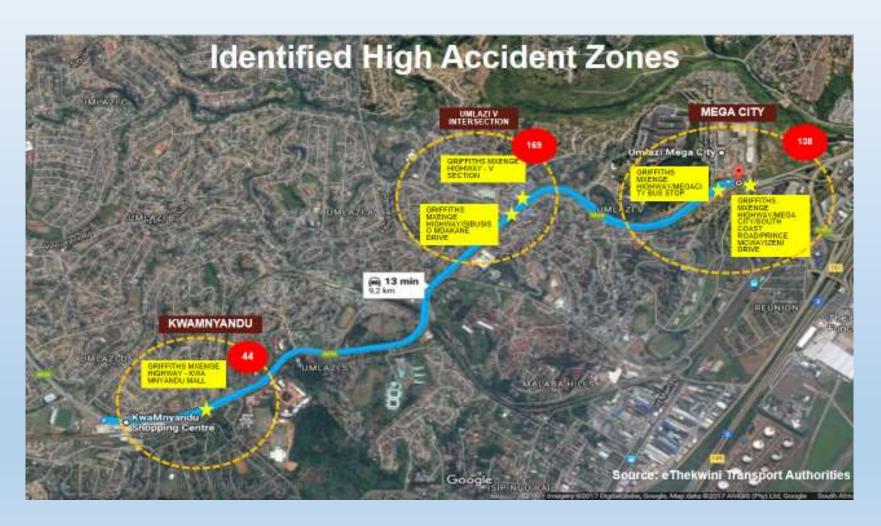


### **PARTNERSHIPS**

### GRSP- eThekwini Safe to School Project



# PARTNERSHIPS (SAB) AB InBev/Metro Police



#### Interventions:

- Sustained Enforcement
- Road Safety Education
- Responsible Drinking Education in Taverns
- Proposed new Alcohol Centre

#### Focus on:

- Minibus Taxis
- Roadworthy Vehicles
- Seat Belt Usage
- Driver Licences
- Road Users & Alcohol
- Pedestrians

#### **PARTNERSHIPS**

#### ETHEKWINI SARF SCHOOLS ROAD SAFETY COMPETITION - MARCH 2018

#### Objectives:

 To support and complement the National Curriculum statement on the road safety education and delivery in schools.

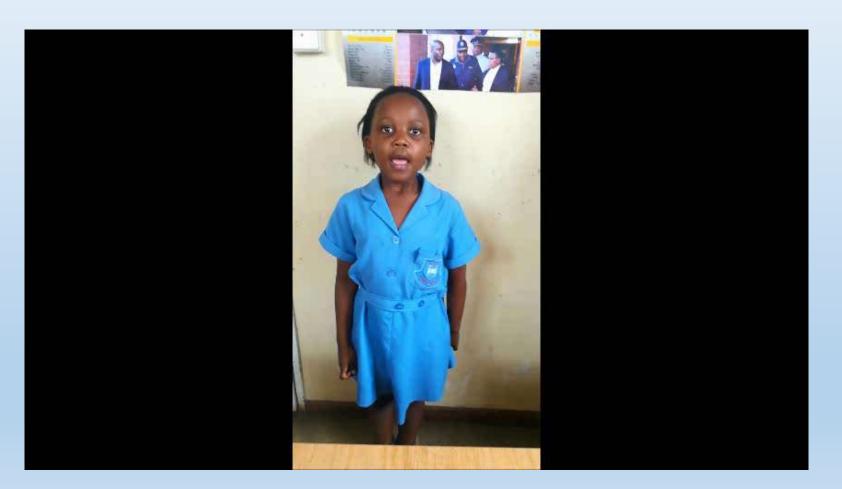
• To promote good Road Safety Practices amongst the learners in schools.



 To raise and maintain public awareness of Road Safety among primary school learners.



#### ETHEKWINI SARF SCHOOLS ROAD SAFETY COMPETITION - POETRY



**Andiswa Thusi** 

Grade 3

Inkonkoni Primary School

## **CHALLENGES**

#### Lack of sidewalks



Blocking of sidewalks by spaza shops, vehicles, garbage etc.



#### Encroachment by informal housing



Infrastructure – lack of sidewalks and pathways leading onto the roadway





Lack of signage and faded/no road markings



#### Wide roads difficult for children to cross



Narrow roads leaving no space for pedestrians



#### Scholar transport - overloading



#### Scholar transport – unsafe travelling



Scholar transport – loading at unsafe places







#### Pedestrian Behaviour



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 Socio-economic factors on learner transport and learner safety.

Competing priorities at schools.

 Road Safety short time allocation in the School Curriculum.

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

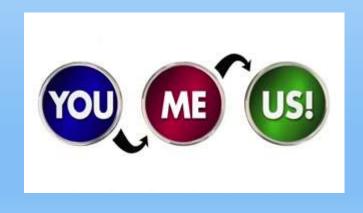
- Well established partnerships to explore
- Young dedicated staff, require additional road safety expertise
- Data to be refined to enable better utilisation for road safety interventions – identifying high risk groups
- Engineering Interventions accommodated in a rolling 3 year budget

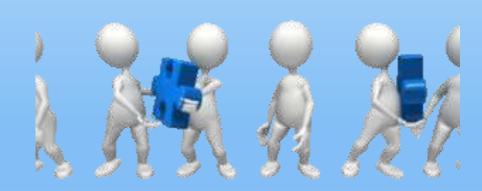
#### **SUCCESSES**

- Road Safety Plan has been approved
- Accurate Data Crash data, Volume Data, Survey Data, School
   Data
- Decline in total crashes in eThekwini in 2017
- ■GRSP Partnership has developed capacity in the eThekwini team and facilitated effective communication strategies and exposure to international road assessment programme (iRAP).

## **COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY**

 Working together helps to overcome these challenges and to improve scholar safety





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