## Water safety action plan

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| **Before school age**<br> We will:  
• communicate to parents and carers the importance of supervision around water, particularly children aged 0–4 years  
• support children aged 3–5 years to access high quality water safety programs. | Sport and Recreation Queensland, Department of Housing and Public Works  
Queensland Family and Child Commission (QFCC)  
Queensland Health | Provide access to water safety programs for low SES Queensland families with children aged between 3 and 5 years old.  
Share QFCC Seconds count campaign and water safety messages for parents and carers.  
Provide communication of water safety messages through appropriate campaigns. |
| **School age**<br> We will:  
• develop an evidence-based water safety and swimming education program aligned to the Australian Curriculum  
• provide schools with a statement of expectations to assist in planning for water safety programs  
• support state schools through increased Learn to Swim funding for state schools with primary students. | Department of Education | Increase Learn to Swim funding.  
Implement a swimming and water safety grant to enable schools to apply for additional funds to support their swimming and/or water safety program.  
Develop a statement of expectations to assist schools to plan for water safety programs.  
Develop an evidence-based water safety and swimming education program aligned to the Australian Curriculum and the National Swimming and Water Safety Framework.  
Provide water safety information for a variety of aquatic environments (as outlined in the Curriculum Activity Risk Assessments available to state schools). |
| **Broader community**<br> We will:  
• provide access to water safety messages in multiple languages to support our culturally and linguistically diverse community  
• provide access to water safety information for a variety of aquatic environments. | Department of Local Government, Racing and Multicultural Affairs  
Department of Child Safety, Youth and Women | Promote water safety messages for culturally and linguistically diverse communities (provided in multiple languages).  
Provide water safety training for foster and kinship carers of children and young people. |