

Water safety action plan

Community group	Department	Action
<p>Before school age</p> <p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<p>Sport and Recreation Queensland, Department of Housing and Public Works</p> <p>Queensland Family and Child Commission (QFCC)</p> <p>Queensland Health</p>	<p>Provide access to water safety programs for low SES Queensland families with children aged between 3 and 5 years old.</p> <p>Share QFCC Seconds count campaign and water safety messages for parents and carers.</p> <p>Provide communication of water safety messages through appropriate campaigns.</p>
<p>School age</p> <p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <i>Learn to Swim</i> funding for state schools with primary students. 	<p>Department of Education</p>	<p>Increase <i>Learn to Swim</i> funding.</p> <p>Implement a swimming and water safety grant to enable schools to apply for additional funds to support their swimming and/or water safety program.</p> <p>Develop a statement of expectations to assist schools to plan for water safety programs.</p> <p>Develop an evidence-based water safety and swimming education program aligned to the Australian Curriculum and the National Swimming and Water Safety Framework.</p> <p>Provide water safety information for a variety of aquatic environments (as outlined in the Curriculum Activity Risk Assessments available to state schools).</p>
<p>Broader community</p> <p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<p>Department of Local Government, Racing and Multicultural Affairs</p> <p>Department of Child Safety, Youth and Women</p>	<p>Promote water safety messages for culturally and linguistically diverse communities (provided in multiple languages).</p> <p>Provide water safety training for foster and kinship carers of children and young people.</p>