## **RAC Member Priorities Tracker**

## **Transport choices and priorities**

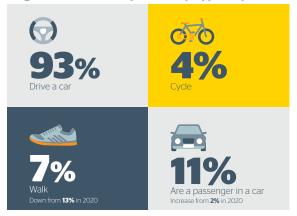
In February and March 2021, 424 of our members<sup>1</sup> took part in a survey telling us how they move around and their priorities for government action to deliver transport options that are safer, more sustainable and better connect Western Australians and their communities now and in the future.

### **Getting to Work/Study**

Modes of travel members currently use2:



#### Regional members specifically, typically use:



### **Top Priorites for Government**

Members feel it's most important<sup>3</sup> for government to act to:



Reduce deaths and serious injuries on our roads

31% are very or extremely confident in government plans to do this, an increase from 24% in 2020



Ensure public transport is affordable

29% have confidence (an increase from 14% in 2020)



74%

Reduce traffic delays on our roads

23% have confidence (an increase from 18% in 2020)

Where we live and how we travel impacts our priorities

Regional members want action to reduce deaths and serious injuries on our roads (83%) and to keep motoring costs down (75%)

Regular public transport users4 want action to ensure public transport is affordable (90%) and convenient (87%) and to increase job opportunities closer to where people live (83%)

Regular bike riders<sup>5</sup> want action to ensure public transport is affordable (81%), and to make it easier and safer to cycle (79%) and walk (79%)

- 322 from the Perth and Peel region, 98 from regional WA and four members currently outside WA. Age, gender and location sampling quotas were applied, and data has been post-weighted to be representative of RAC's membership (which is broadly consistent with the WA population profile) the margin of error at total sample level is +/5% at the 95% confidence level.
- Responses sum to more than 100% as respondents may nominate more than one mode of travel. For instance some members park and ride at train stations to get to work/study. Other travel modes typically used by less than 4% of members have not been
- pair and rule actions is usualists of get to workstudy. Other draven in included in this graphic. Based on respondents who said it is very or extremely important. Those who use public transport at least once a week (47 response). Those who ride a bike at least once a week (58 responses).



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### How we prefer to travel to work/study is changing:



### Why do we prefer these ways of travelling?

The top three reasons why people prefer the following modes of travel are:

#### Car





### **Public transport**



78%
Convenient/Easy

38%
Environmental considerations

32%
Affordable

### **Cycling**





