



# Moped and Motorcycle Policy



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## 1. PURPOSE

Wellington College has introduced a new policy to provide clear guidelines for students, staff, and parents regarding using mopeds or motorcycles on the school premises. The policy aims to ensure the health and safety of everyone on campus while allowing for the convenience of personal transportation.

## 2. SCOPE

This policy applies to Year 12 and 13 Wellington College students with a New Zealand driver's license only.

## 3. DEFINITIONS

According to Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency **mopeds** are the following;

'Moped' means a motor vehicle (other than a power-assisted pedal cycle) that has—

- (a) 2 or 3 wheels; and
- (b) a maximum speed not exceeding 50 kilometres per hour; and

(c) either—

(i) an engine cylinder capacity not exceeding 50 cc; or

(ii) a power source other than a piston engine

A **motorcycle** is the following;

'Motorcycle' means a motor vehicle running on two wheels or not more than three wheels when fitted with a sidecar, *And* includes a vehicle with motorcycle controls that is approved as a motorcycle by the Transport Agency, *but* does not include a moped.

#### 4. POLICY

Year 12 and 13 students can only park a moped or motorcycle at school.

Students will be required to register their bikes and receive a label to affix to them.

They must park in the designated area.

The area will be secured between the hours of 8:45 am and 3:30 pm. On Fridays, which are late start days, the secured period will begin at 10:15 am.

No bikes can leave the area during the day unless for exceptional reasons.

Bikes parked outside of the designated area will be clamped.

Students arriving at school will dismount their bikes, turn them off before the crossing on the school driveway, and push their bikes to the designated parking area. After school, students will push their bikes to the end of the Cricket Pavilion while they are turned off before mounting them.

If a student is found to be not adhering to this policy, we have a three-step warning system in place:

- 1st Warning: The student will receive a verbal warning from the staff and be reminded about the policy.
- 2nd Warning: Another verbal warning and parents are informed.
- 3rd Warning: If the student continues to disregard the policy after two warnings, the privilege will be taken away as a consequence.

**Please note: Any reckless use of a moped or motorcycle on school grounds that endangers the safety of the rider and others will not be tolerated. In such cases, the rider's right to park on-site will be removed, and parents will be notified.**

## 5. EXCEPTIONS

In certain situations, students can take their moped or motorcycle off-site during the day. Examples may include:

- For a field trip
- For a medical appointment
- For a family emergency

In all such cases, the exception to this policy must be approved by SLT.

Where a student has been granted an exception, they must adhere to the purpose for which the exception was granted.