

Stepping Out Safely

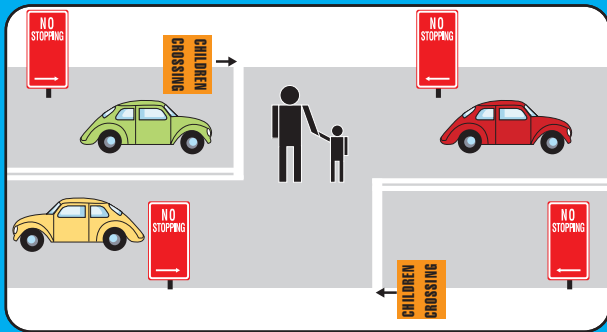
A guide to
children's crossings



FOR DRIVERS

- This is only a part time crossing. It operates when orange 'CHILDREN CROSSING' flags are displayed.
- Drivers must stop at the solid white line and give way to any pedestrians on or about to use the crossing.
- You must not proceed until all pedestrians have completely cleared the crossing.
- When approaching a crossing drive at a speed at which you can stop safely.
- Never stop in the No Stopping zones on either side of the crossing.

CHILDREN'S CROSSINGS



Crossing supervisors may be present at some crossings around schools. Please follow their instructions as they are there to keep children safe.

FOR PEDESTRIANS

- Ensure that drivers in both directions have seen you and have stopped before crossing.
- Walk between the two red and white posts.
- When flags are not displayed on a children's crossing you do not have right of way unless combined with a pedestrian crossing.
- Do not loiter and chat on or near a crossing. This is dangerous, can confuse motorists and holds up traffic.

Stop on or near children's crossing
– fine exceeds \$448 + 2 demerit points.

Proceed at children's crossing while pedestrian at crossing
– fine exceeds \$561 + 4 demerit points.

Pedestrian crosses the road within 20 metres of a crossing – fine exceeds \$75.

Pedestrian stays on crossing longer than necessary
– fine exceeds \$75.