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Pedestrian Safety at Intersections



Introduction

Pedestrians and motorists regularly interact on the roads. Uncertainty in their responsibilities as road users can have significant consequences.

This brochure provides a guide to pedestrians and motorists to help better understand laws at intersections and their obligations as road users.



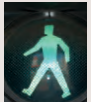
Parallel Walk Crossings

Pedestrians are given a five second head start before parallel traffic is given a green signal.

Pedestrians must cross the intersection according to the pedestrian crossing symbols.

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Pedestrian Crossing Signals



WALK SIGNAL

Cross with care



CLEARANCE "FLASHING" SIGNAL

Finish crossing, but do not start



DON'T WALK SIGNAL

Do not cross

Exclusive Crossing Signals

All vehicles are held stationary by an exclusive pedestrian phase so pedestrians can cross in all designated directions.

Exclusive crossings are usually found in areas where there are large numbers of pedestrians and vehicles.

Unsignalised Intersections

Drivers are required, by law to give way to pedestrians crossing the road **that the vehicle is turning in to.**

This applies at all unsignalised intersections such as stop and give way controlled intersection and t-junctions.



Left Turn Slip Lanes

Vehicles at left turn slip lanes must give way to pedestrians crossing that lane.

Driveways

Vehicles entering or leaving a driveway must give way to any pedestrians on the footpath.

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