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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.

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.

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. Turning vehicles MUST give way to pedestrians.

Left Turn Slip Lanes
Vehicles at left turn slip lanes must give way to pedestrians crossing that lane.

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.

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

Turning vehicles MUST give way to pedestrians.