

SAFETY AT PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS



On approach to a

SCHOOL PATROL CROSSING . . .



SLOW DOWN AND BE PREPARED TO STOP!

School patrol crossings have white lines, like **ZEBRA CROSSINGS**, but are **patrolled** before and after school.

Two school students control people crossing by using swing out '**SCHOOL PATROL STOP**' signs with an adult supervisor.

The students and adults involved in school patrols are trained by **NZ POLICE SCHOOL EDUCATION OFFICERS**.

The 'School Patrol Stop' signs are swung out when there is a gap in the traffic using a set reference point e.g. the white 'diamond' painted on the road, 50 metres from the pedestrian crossing.

All drivers **MUST STOP** on the **white stop line** painted on the road before the crossing and remain stopped until the '**School Patrol Stop**' signs are swung back in.

If you are in a queue of traffic near a pedestrian crossing, only move onto the crossing if there is enough room for your vehicle to clear it.

It takes an alert driver 1.5 seconds to react to a pedestrian crossing the road and brake. In that time, at 50km/h, a car covers 21 metres on the road.

