

SAFETY AT PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS

STOP
LOOK
LIVE

On approach to a

KEA CROSSING . . .

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.



SLOW DOWN AND BE PREPARED TO **STOP!**

KEA CROSSINGS are located outside schools and are patrolled before and after school, but they do **NOT** have white line markings (unlike the school patrol zebra crossings).

These crossings only operate when an orange triangular flag is displayed on both sides of the crossing and a 'School Patrol Stop' sign is swung out onto the roadway.

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.

