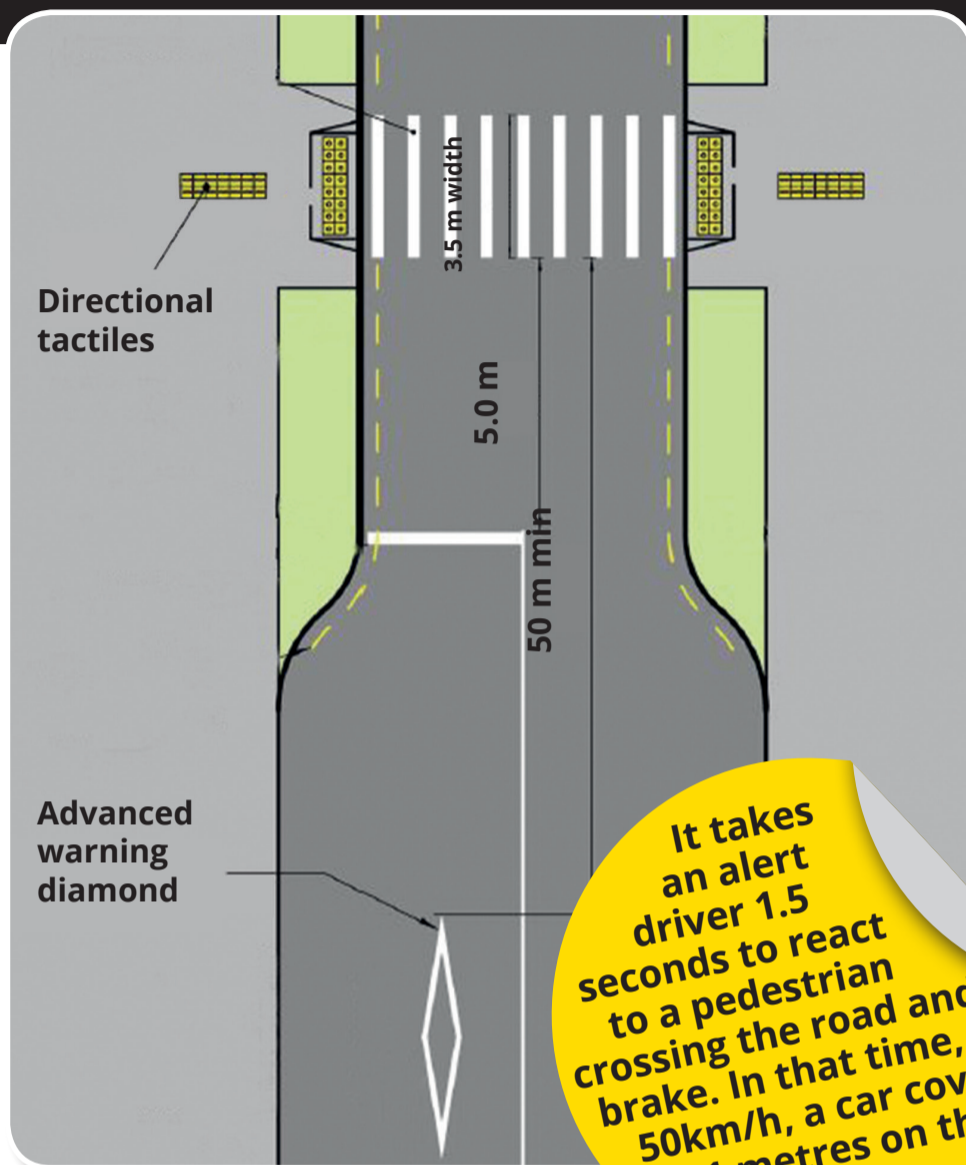


SAFETY AT PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS



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.

STOP, LOOK, LIVE to keep Safe!

Rules for **pedestrians** at **PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS**

If you are within 20 metres of a pedestrian crossing, footbridge, underpass or traffic signal you **MUST USE IT** to cross the road.

WALK BRISKLY across pedestrian crossings.

DON'T STEP OUT suddenly onto a pedestrian crossing if any vehicles are so close to the crossing that they cannot stop.

Pedestrians should **NOT** walk onto or off the white lines of a crossing part way across the road. This can be dangerous.

The **LARGE DIAMOND** painted on the road either side of the approach to a pedestrian crossing is **50 metres** away from the crossing point.

If a car is past the diamond, do NOT cross.

Rules for **cyclists** **and other road users** at **PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS**

If you want to use a pedestrian crossing to cross the road you **MUST GET OFF YOUR CYCLE AND WALK**. The only exception is at crossings with special traffic signals for cyclists - here you may cycle across the crossing when the signal shows a green cycle symbol.

Push scooters and skate boarders must **STOP, GET OFF AND WALK** across pedestrian crossings.

Drivers do not realise how fast **MOBILITY SCOOTER** and **POWERED WHEELCHAIR** users can accelerate. Please cross at a walking pace and take your time.