

SAFETY AT PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS

STOP
LOOK
LIVE

On approach to a

PEDESTRIAN CROSSING . . .

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

SLOW DOWN AND BE PREPARED TO STOP for any pedestrians on the crossing, stepping onto it from the footpath or waiting to cross – **IF IN DOUBT STOP!**

If there is no traffic island in the middle of the crossing, **STOP and GIVE WAY** to any pedestrians on any part of the crossing [see diagram 1] before you proceed.

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If there **is** a traffic island in the middle of the crossing, **STOP AND GIVE WAY to pedestrians on your half of the road** [see diagram 2] before you proceed.

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.