

Mock Roadway – Pedestrian Crossings

Welcome to the mock roadway!

To help your child enjoy their time safely, we've put together some simple information about road safety and the rules they'll need to follow while riding on the track.

The mock roadway includes traffic lights, road signs and pedestrian crossings. Please take a moment, when you arrive, to go over the following information with your child, so they know what to do when approaching each one.

How to cross the road safely

When crossing the road, children should always:

- hold an adult's hand
- use a pedestrian crossing when one is available
- complete the kerb drill every time, even if the pedestrian light is green.

Kerb drill

Children should understand that vehicles don't always stop when they should.

Teach them to **STOP, LOOK, LISTEN, THINK** before stepping onto the road.

- **STOP** one step back from the road, never on the kerb.
- **LOOK** right, left, then right again for approaching traffic.
- **LISTEN** for any traffic.
- **THINK** is it safe to cross?

Tactile ground surface indicators (TGSi)

TGSi textured tiles feature at all pedestrian crossings on the track.

These help blind and vision impaired participants identify hazards, such as the edge of the road and assist them to find a safe place to stand while waiting to cross.



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Pedestrian actuated crossings

At these crossings, you must press the button and wait for the green pedestrian symbol.

Remember:

- Stand back from the edge, press the button once, and wait for the green signal.
- When the light turns green, Stop, Look, Listen, Think, before stepping off.
- Only start crossing when the green pedestrian symbol is showing. Don't follow others without checking the light yourself.
- Never begin crossing when the red pedestrian symbol is flashing or solid.
- Walk between the broken white lines.
- If the light turns red while you're already on the road, continue walking safely to the other side.

Emu crossings

Emu crossings are located near schools.

When 'children crossing' flags are displayed, drivers must stop for pedestrians using or about to use the crossing.

Koala crossings

Koala crossings are located near schools.

When the yellow alternating lights are flashing, drivers must stop for pedestrians using or about to use the crossing.

Pedestrian refuges

Pedestrian refuges are safe waiting areas in the middle of the road.

Traffic has right of way, so pedestrians must wait until the road is clear before crossing.

Children can cross to the refuge, wait safely, before crossing the road when it is free of traffic.

Don't forget to complete the kerb drill each time.



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