

Mock roadway - Pedestrian crossings

Welcome to the mock roadway. To enjoy your time safely on the mock roadway we have put together some information to teach your child about road safety and the road rules they need to learn to navigate the track safely.

There are various traffic lights, road signs and pedestrian crossings on the mock roadway. It is important that your child understands what they are required to do when using a pedestrian crossing on the mock roadway. We encourage parents to take the time when you first arrive to discuss the following information:

How to Cross the Road Safely

When crossing the road you should always:

- Hold hands with an adult.
- Always use a pedestrian crossing when there is one nearby.
- Always do the Kerb Drill before crossing, even when you have a green light to cross.

Kerb Drill

It is important to ensure your child is aware of the dangers when crossing the road, vehicles don't always stop when they should. Ensure your child does the Kerb Drill, 'stop, look, listen and think' even when you have a green light to cross.

- **STOP** a step back from the road and never on or in the kerb.
- **LOOK** to the right, then to the left and then to the right again to make sure the road is clear of traffic.
- **LISTEN** for cars, trucks, buses, motorbikes, scooters, cyclists, trains, trams or any traffic at all.
- **THINK** is it safe to cross?

Tactile ground surface indicators (TGSi)



Warning TGSi feature at all the pedestrian crossings on the track. The TGSi are used by blind and vision-impaired participants to warn of an approaching hazard (for example the road) and assist in locating safe place to stand while waiting to cross at a pedestrian crossing.

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Pedestrian actuated crossing



At a pedestrian actuated crossing you have to push the button and wait for the green pedestrian symbol.

- It is important to do the kerb drill before you cross a road.

Stop

Look

Listen

Think - is it safe to cross?

- When you are walking across the road, you must walk between the broken white lines.
- If you are about to cross the road, you must stand back from the edge of the road, and push the button just once. Then wait for the green pedestrian symbol.
- When you have a green pedestrian symbol always remember to Stop Look Listen Think.
- Only start to cross when the green pedestrian symbol is showing. It is important to make sure you are not just following the person in front of you, but to look up at the light and make sure it is still green when you start to cross.
- You should never cross the road when the red pedestrian symbol is flashing, or when it stays red all the time.
- If you are already on the road when the red pedestrian symbol starts to flash, continue walking safely across the road.

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Emu crossing



You will find an emu crossing near schools.

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

Koala crossing



You will find a koala crossing near some schools.

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

Pedestrian refuge



Traffic has right of way on a road, which means pedestrians must wait and cross only when the road is free of traffic.

Pedestrians can cross here and wait on the refuge before crossing the rest of the way across the road, only when it is clear of traffic. Don't forget to do your kerb drill before crossing.

The SA Police Road Safety Centre is a leader in road safety education, playing a vital role in reducing road trauma through enhancing the awareness, knowledge and skills of all road users through lifelong learning. For more information or to make a booking for a FREE presentation, please visit www.police.sa.gov.au/road-safety-centre

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