

Mock roadway - Traffic lights and road signs

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 approaching traffic lights, signs or crossings. We encourage parents to take the time when you first arrive to discuss the following information:

Traffic lights



A RED light means – STOP

You must stop just behind the white line.



A YELLOW light means – SLOW DOWN and get ready to stop if it's safe.



A GREEN light means – GO

Always check to make sure that other people have stopped and it is safe to go before you start.

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Road signs



Stop sign

There is a white stop line at every stop sign and you must stop right up at the line – not over it. All wheels should come to a complete stop. You must not roll slowly over the line, even if there is no traffic.



Give way sign

Give way means you must slow down and then stop if someone is coming. If it is clear, you still need to slow down, check to make sure no one is coming and then continue through without having to stop.



Keep left sign

You need to keep left of the sign when on the road. Do not ride onto the incorrect side of the road as you may cause a collision.

Roundabout sign



Roundabouts are marked with a roundabout sign.

The rules when travelling on a roundabout are:

- keep left at all times
- give way to all traffic within the roundabout
- give way to your right - that means always wait for people on your right to go past first – do not cut in front of them
- indicate (if you can) to exit the roundabout.

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Level crossing sign



Level crossings are marked with a level crossing sign.

At a level crossing if the warning lights start ringing and flashing you must stop at the stop line. When the warning lights stop ringing and flashing, check for other trains/trams before continuing.

If you are on your bicycle and you have already crossed the stop line when the bells and lights start, continue through.

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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