



NSW Police Force

# Don't Let Your Drive Affect Lives - Look out for pedestrians



When pedestrians are about slow down! Don't assume that a pedestrian has seen you and will wait for you to go past.

Drivers must always give way to pedestrians crossing the road, even if there is no marked pedestrian crossing.



Be mindful that vulnerable pedestrians may need extra time to cross – older people may be slower, and children can be difficult to see and may act unpredictably.



Be aware that pedestrians are hard to see at night and in poor weather.

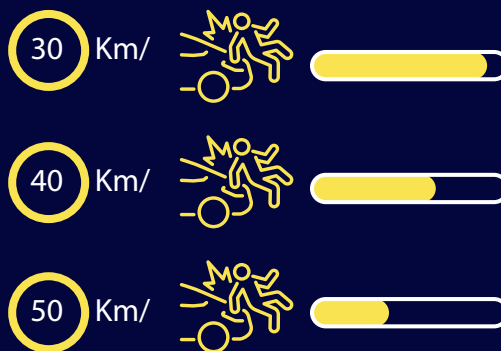
Slow down, be aware of your surrounding and sudden changes on roads where there are likely to be a lot of pedestrians, especially near schools, shopping centres and licenced premises where pedestrians may be intoxicated.



Slow down and focus when parking or performing manoeuvres such as U turns, be mindful of and minimise distractions.

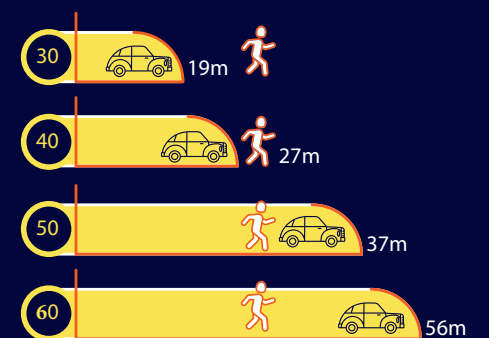
To reduce the risk of a crash, drivers should stay under the speed limit and drive to the conditions, such as slowing down in wet weather or poor visibility. A small increase in speed can make a significant difference to the seriousness of a crash and can be the difference between life and death.

## Chance of survival for a pedestrian being hit by a car



\*Based on young adult pedestrians

## The faster you go, the longer it takes to stop



\*Typical stopping distances when driving on a reasonable road surface

