

Stop. Look. Think. Cross if safe.

Safety tips for pedestrians during construction work



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As part of the Newell Highway heavy duty pavement upgrade, work is continuing in Section 3 at Bellata resulting in a significant increase in traffic movements in, and around the area.

It's important to Stop. Look. Think. Cross if safe.

It's easy to become complacent about safety, especially on a familiar route such as on your way to school, work or home.

During construction works, there will be some temporary changes including property accesses, bus stop locations and pedestrian footpaths.

Pedestrians should follow the signs and directions of traffic controllers.

Taking risks and not being mindful on the roads can have serious consequences.



Safety tips for pedestrians

When there is no pedestrian crossing, use these tips to cross safely:

STOP Before you cross the road, stop at a safe distance back from the kerb.

LOOK Look both ways for approaching vehicles before you cross the road. As you cross, keep looking both ways and checking until safely across.

THINK Is this a safe place to cross?

Never assume that approaching drivers can see you or will stop for you – wait until all vehicles have passed before you consider stepping off the kerb.

Make sure you can clearly see vehicles coming from both directions and make sure the driver can see you.

**CROSS IF
SAFE**

Remember to always choose a safe place to cross the road.
Avoid crossing between parked cars or at the front or back of large vehicles.

Visit the following pages for more information on pedestrian safety:

www.transport.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety/pedestrians/staying-safe

www.safetytown.com.au



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