

Pedestrians



Why this is a Road Safety Issue:

- ▶ Pedestrians are vulnerable road users, in the years 2000 through to 2006, 17 pedestrians have been killed in the ACT.
- ▶ More than half of these were middle aged or older people.

What the ACT Government is doing:

- ▶ Implementing awareness campaigns to remind the public that there are road rules for all road users, including pedestrians.
- ▶ Engineering pedestrian crossings, refuges and pathways to provide safe areas for pedestrians.

What You Can Do:

- ▶ All pedestrians should cross the road at traffic lights, marked crossings or at pedestrian refuges if they are available; Parents or carers should hold the hands of young children near traffic.
- ▶ Both pedestrians and drivers should take extra care at night. Pedestrians should wear something light in colour or reflective.
- ▶ Pedestrians should not assume that a driver has seen them or will stop for them.
- ▶ Drivers should take care and never assume that a pedestrian has seen them.
- ▶ Drivers should be especially prepared for pedestrians near schools, shops and car parks or where special events are occurring.



‘Road Safety – It’s Everyone’s Responsibility’