

# Road Safety... giving way to buses

## When Should You Give Way to a Bus?



A motorist driving in a built-up area, in the left lane or left line of traffic must give way to a bus if the bus has indicated that it intends to move back into your line of traffic from a bus stop.

**For this rule, give way means the motorist must slow down and if necessary stop to avoid a collision.**

The driver of the bus must give the change of direction signal for long enough to give sufficient warning to other drivers and pedestrians.

The bus then has right of way.

**The penalty for failing to give way to a bus is \$123.00 and three demerit points.**

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The Australian Road Rules can be found on the internet at [www.ntc.gov.au](http://www.ntc.gov.au)