

Crossing the Road at Traffic Lights



Traffic lights help control the safe movement of cars and pedestrians



Lights are placed at road crossings



The different colours of lights tell drivers what to do and help people cross the road



A red light tells the driver to stop

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A green light means the driver can start driving or keep driving



A yellow or amber light tells the driver to stop when its safe as the light will turn red



If you are waiting to cross at traffic lights. Press the traffic light button.

A raised arrow on the button tells people who have a vision impairment the direction of traffic.



If the light person is red or the light says "Don't Walk". Do not cross.



Sometimes there is a bike sign that shows bike can cross the road as well

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If the person in the light is green or says walk, you can cross the road. Still look left and right to make sure the cars have stopped

Some lights have noise and beep very fast to say you can cross



Some crossings have raised dots on the footpath to warn people who have a vision impairment that there is a road or danger in front of them.