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# Making a Safer Journey



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# Learning objectives

➤ Understand the fire service role in keeping people safe

- To Make Safer Independent Journeys
- by understanding the risk
  - by reducing the risk
  - by understanding the consequences





# Road Traffic Collision (RTC)



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# RTC Equipment



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# Pedestrian safety quiz





Which age range is most likely to be killed, or seriously injured, in a road incident?

A

**Below 5 years old**

B

**5-11 years old**

C

**12-19 years old**

D

**20-29 years old**



As a 12-16 year old pedestrian what time of year are you most at risk?

A

January and February

B

June and July

C

October and November



Which day of the week is the most dangerous for pedestrians aged 12-16 years old?

A

Saturday

B

Sunday

C

Monday

D

Wednesday

E

Friday





At what time is a fatal incident most likely to happen to a 12-16 year old pedestrian?

A

Midnight to 2am

B

9am to 11am

C

3pm to 5pm

D

8pm to 10pm



## Awareness Test



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# Fatal Car Accident - October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2007

Jason Body (aged 14)



- Who is affected? Why?
- What could be done differently?
- Who would feel responsible? Should they feel responsible?



# Are these safe places to cross?





# Can you name the crossing?

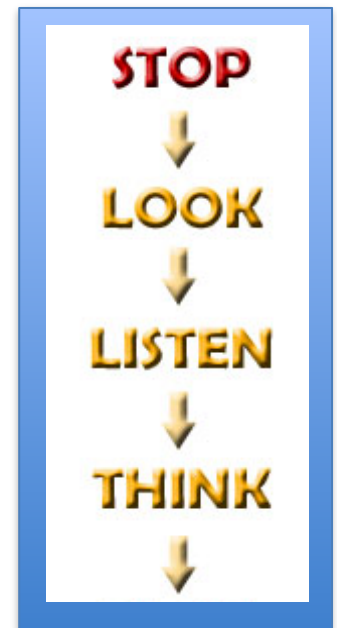




# THE GREEN CROSS CODE



- First, find the safest place to cross
- Stop just before you get to the curb
- Look all around for traffic and listen
- If traffic is coming, let it pass
- When it's safe, go straight across the road- do not run





# Mobile Phones

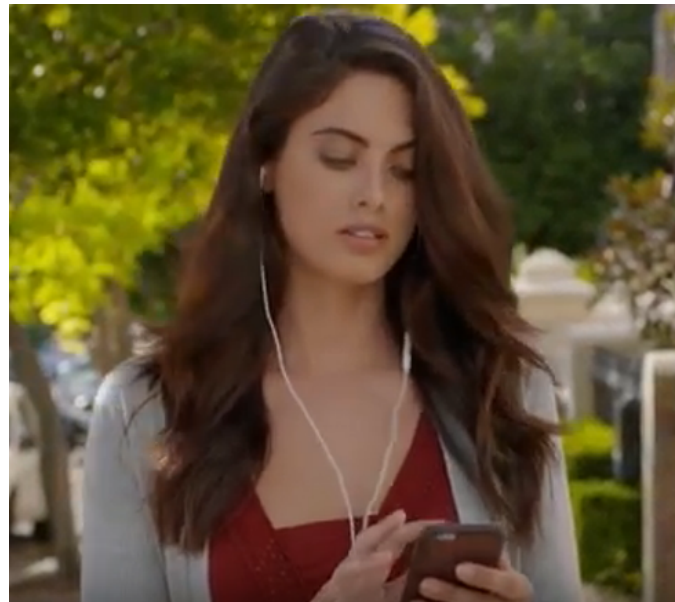


**What could be the problem here?**





Pedestrian Council of Australia - Don't tune out.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mbAVDLRZ7xc>



# Don't get distracted while crossing the road



- Do not use mobile phones / devices while crossing the road.
- Do not listen to music on headphones while crossing the road.
- Don't get distracted by your friends when crossing the road.



# Seatbelts



- In a crash you're twice as likely to die if you don't wear a seatbelt.
- Child seats should be used until the age of 12, or upon reaching the height of 135cm, whichever comes first.
- An on the spot fine of £100 can be given to anyone not wearing a seatbelt when they are supposed to.
- Anyone 14 years of age and above is responsible for wearing their seatbelt. It is the drivers responsibility to ensure anyone below 14 wears a seatbelt.
- If taken to court, fines can be up to £500 for not wearing a seatbelt
- Even pets must be suitably restrained in a vehicle to prevent injury





# Mobile Phones

- It's illegal to use a handheld mobile whilst driving.
- This includes using your phone to follow a map, read a text or check social media. This applies even if you're stopped at traffic lights or queuing in traffic.
- Using hands free (e.g. for navigation) is not illegal. However, if this distracts you and affects your ability to drive safely, you can still be prosecuted by police.
- You're four times more likely to crash if you use a mobile phone whilst driving. Reaction times are around 50% slower than normal driving.
- The law has recently changed and anyone caught using a phone whilst in control of a vehicle will get 6 points and a £200 fine.
- Anyone holding a licence for less than 2 years will have it revoked.

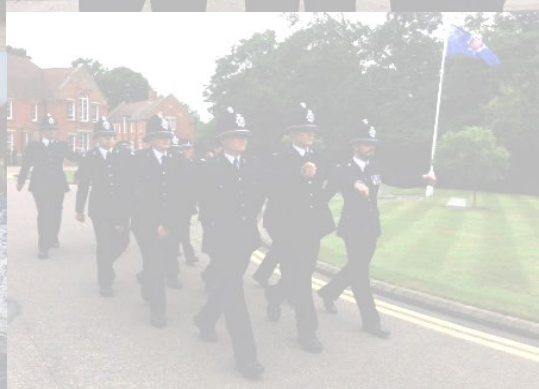


# Bikeability





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**Thank you for listening  
and  
Stay Safe**

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