

Road safety tips- Starting the school year safely

40km/h school zones





40km/h school zones slow traffic on the roads around schools. This is to help protect children on their way to and from schools at the times and places where they are often in high numbers.

Our 40km/h school zone operates between 8.00am and 9.30am in the morning and from 2.30pm until 4.00pm in the afternoon.



Driving near buses

Lights will flash on the front and back of the bus reminding drivers that there may be children crossing or about to cross the road.

-  Reduce speed to 40km/h when bus lights are flashing
-  Give way to buses
-  Watch out for children crossing
-  Never park in or near a bus stop or bus zone



Children's Crossings

The beginning and end of the school day are busy times for pedestrians and drivers outside schools.

Children's crossings are part-time crossings used before and after school. When in use, red/orange flags display the words 'CHILDREN CROSSING'.

You must slow down and stop before the line when a pedestrian is on the crossing or waiting to cross. You must remain stopped until all pedestrians leave the crossing.

