

Pedestrian Crossings

Types

Uncontrolled

Zebra

Controlled

Pelican

Flashing amber – same as zebra crossing

Puffin / Toucan / Pegasus

Normal traffic light sequence

School crossing

Planning and Anticipation

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Are there any pedestrians crossing or waiting to cross

Priority

Zebra - Must give way to pedestrians crossing or waiting to cross

Other – Obey lights

Where to stop

Behind giveaway/stop line

Handbrake – Neutral

Where NOT to stop

Do not block crossing even if no pedestrians

Treat as box junction

Courtesy

Invitation

Do not invite people to cross

May be other vehicles you have not seen

Harassment

Do not intimidate pedestrians

Flash lights / Horn / Revving engine

When to go

Only go when pedestrians have completely cleared crossing

If crossing has central refuge can be treated as 2 separate crossing

Zig Zag Lines

No overtaking moving vehicles (except cyclists)

No parking

Pedestrians view obstructed

Other Crossings

Centre island

Lowered kerb

Speed humps

Be aware of pedestrians but they do not have priority

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