Pedestrians should always choose a safe place to cross. Here are some tips to help choose safe crossing places when there are no marked pedestrian crossings:

- Cross where it is possible to see approaching traffic and drivers have a clear view of you.

- Always wait for a safe gap in the traffic when crossing.

- Avoid crossing at places with a limited view of approaching traffic.

- A crest of a hill can restrict the view of traffic.

- A bend in the road makes it difficult to see traffic and to be seen by drivers.

- Parked cars, shrubs, signs or other things on the roadside can make it difficult to see or be seen.
If possible, choose a safe place where there are facilities to help cross, such as:

- a kerb extension
- a pedestrian refuge
- a median strip on a divided road.

Always plan walking routes to include safe crossing points. Make use of marked pedestrian crossings where possible.

Drivers and riders

Drivers and riders need to look out for pedestrians crossing the road and should always expect the unexpected, such as:

- Pedestrians crossing near bends or crests, between parked cars or hidden from view by road side objects such as signs.
- Older people who move slowly or don’t see or hear approaching traffic.
- Children running onto the road without looking or seeing your vehicle.
- People affected by alcohol (especially near hotels and bars).
- People who do not know the rules.

Pedestrians should always choose a safe place to cross and wait for a safe gap in traffic.

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