

# Australian road signs and meanings



A give way sign or line means you must give way to all vehicles travelling in, entering or approaching the intersection, whether they are turning left or right, or going straight ahead. You must give way to any pedestrians crossing the road into which you are turning.



U-turns cannot be made:

- where there is a 'no U-turn' sign
- across any single unbroken (continuous) line or double centre lines, whether or not one line is broken
- at traffic lights, unless you see a 'U-turn permitted' sign at the intersection.



Keep to the left of the sign.



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Give way to vehicles on the roundabout.



You must stop your car at the sign and/or stop line.



There is a rest stop coming up.



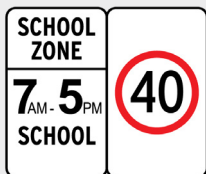
You must always wear your seatbelt.



It is illegal to drive faster than the posted speed limit. Regulatory speed limit signs have a white background with the speed limit shown inside a red circle.



You can drive at up to 60km/h once you have left the school zone.



You must drive at 40km/hr in a school zone during school days and the times noted on the sign.

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A section of road ahead may have water flowing over it.



You must look out for wildlife such as kangaroos, camels, and livestock crossing the road.



You must watch for loose stones.



You are driving towards road works, slow down and be prepared to stop.



The road surface ahead is slippery.



The road work area has finished and you can resume your normal speed.



You must not stop for more than two minutes in a 'no parking' area. You must remain in the vehicle or within three metres of the vehicle.



You should prepare to stop at an intersection when you see a wig wag early warning sign with flashing lights.



The road you are driving on is about to end, you must give way to all traffic before turning right or left.



You can turn left on a red light after stopping where this sign is displayed. When turning left you must give way to all traffic approaching from the right.



You must not drive beyond this sign.



You must turn your vehicle around and go back.

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Winding road ahead.



Only travel in the direction shown by the arrow.



This road now has two lanes of traffic travelling in opposite directions.



Pedestrians might be crossing ahead.



Beware of slow moving vehicles entering traffic.



There is a hump in the road ahead. A hump is a sudden slope up and then down.



There is a traffic controller ahead, be prepared to stop.



A crocodile warning sign means there are crocodiles in the area. Watch out around water and do not enter water with this sign.



Red means stop.  
Wait behind the stop line.  
Do not go through the intersection.

Yellow (amber) means stop.  
You can only enter the intersection if you are so close that sudden braking might cause a crash.

Green means proceed through the intersection carefully.



You must stop at a crossing if: there is a stop sign there is a gate or boom across the road red lights are flashing a railway employee signals you to do so you are carrying flammable, explosive or dangerous goods. You must stop between three and 15 metres before the crossing.

You must not drive onto a level crossing while a train is approaching.