

Safety Alert – February 2023

Subject: Pedestrian Safety

UNSW Safety is issuing a Safety Alert to remind staff and students about the risk of collisions at pedestrian crossings around UNSW Sydney



Background:

We have received several reports that individuals are crossing the road to the light rail without waiting for the crossing lights and almost being struck by oncoming traffic. We want everyone at UNSW to be safe. This includes when you are crossing the roads around campus and beyond.

The roads surrounding UNSW are very busy with all types of vehicles. It is tempting to rush across the road when you see the light rail coming but you must cross with the pedestrian lights.

What is recommended going forward:

All staff and students must abide by the pedestrian crossing signals to reduce the risk of accidents.

Pedestrian crossing traffic lights	Pedestrian safety action
	<p>Press the button at the pedestrian crossing.</p>
	<p>The red pedestrian light means you <u>must not</u> cross the road.</p>



When the light turns green, cross the road with care.



After the green light, the red light will flash. This means you have 8-10 seconds to finish crossing the road but **should not start to cross the road.**

PLEASE NOTE: A penalty of up to \$220 may be imposed by NSW Police in accordance with NSW Road Rules 2014.

THINK SAFE, BE SAFE, HOME SAFE

Further Information: safety@unsw.edu.au