

# Safe Travel to School



## Wombat Crossing

Consists of a platform raised to the same level as the adjacent pedestrian footpaths, with Pedestrian Crossing (Zebra) pavement markings on top. Requires speed hump warning sign and 20km/h advisory speed sign. May also include flashing lights and other warning signs such as children crossing if warranted.



This treatment gives priority to pedestrians **at all times**.



Advantages	Disadvantages
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effective at reducing vehicle speeds at crossing point</li> <li>• Considered a Safe System treatment as it reduces crash severity</li> <li>• Can be perceived as providing route continuity and coherence</li> <li>• Enhances visibility of the pedestrian crossing</li> <li>• Deterrent to through traffic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More expensive than standard Pedestrian Crossing (Zebra) (construction, drainage etc.)</li> <li>• May increase traffic noise</li> <li>• May need modifications if on bus or freight routes</li> <li>• Can be uncomfortable for cyclists to negotiate</li> </ul>



Please note that the information in this document represents general advice only. Each site must be assessed in its specific context, and each treatment must be assessed on its merits.

<b>Safety Benefit</b>	★★★★★	<b>Cost</b>	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$
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