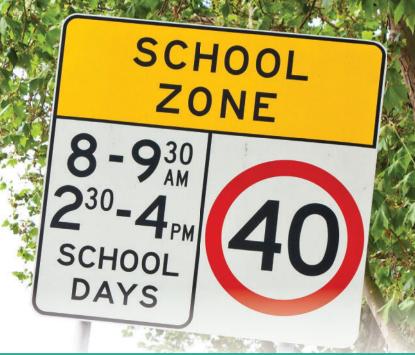
## Safe Travel to School



## **Wombat Crossing**

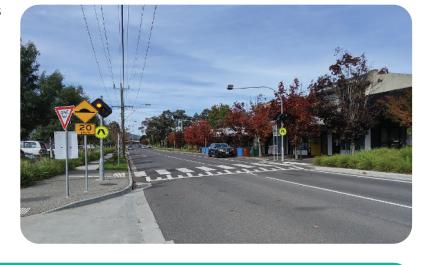
Consists of a platform raised to the same level as the adjacent pedestrian footpaths, with Pedestrian Crossing (Zebra) pavement markings on top. Requires speed hump warning sign and 20km/h advisory speed sign. May also include flashing lights and other warning signs such as children crossing if warranted.

This treatment gives priority to pedestrians at all times.





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.



## **Advantages**

- Effective at reducing vehicle speeds at crossing point
- Considered a Safe System treatment as it reduces crash severity
- Can be perceived as providing route continuity and coherence
- Enhances visibility of the pedestrian crossing
- •Deterrent to through traffic

## Disadvantages

- More expensive than standard Pedestrian Crossing (Zebra) (construction, drainage etc.)
- May increase traffic noise
- May need modifications if on bus or freight routes
- •Can be uncomfortable for cyclists to negotiate

Safety Benefit



Cost

\$ \$ \$ \$ \$