

Reversing and pedestrians



TOP TIPS

- ▶ Before reversing, be aware of your surroundings (e.g. walk around the vehicle to check that the reversing path is safe)
- ▶ Take extra precautions where children may be present (e.g. residential areas, schools and shopping centres)
- ▶ Reverse at a safe speed

Reversing incident severity would be very different

if a child or other member of the public was reversed over,

as opposed to reversing into a post or another vehicle.

Pedestrian strikes can have critical consequences where...

the chance of survival for a pedestrian is less than 1% if your vehicle is travelling more than 60km/h.

The most “at risk” of being runover are children, the elderly and intoxicated people.

TOP TIPS

- ▶ Approach pedestrian crossings, traffic lights and shared zones with care by slowing down and always expect that someone will cross
- ▶ Be extra vigilant and reduce your speed around entertainment/safe night out precincts