



Ambulance Service of New South Wales

media release

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Pedestrian Safety

Paramedics yesterday responded to multiple calls for help after pedestrians had been hit by cars. 2 of these incidents involved young children.

Incidents yesterday include –

- 1518 – Edgeworth David Ave Waitara – 7yo boy hit by car over bonnet abdominal and pelvic injuries.
- 1559 – Lucas Rd Burwood – 38yo Female bike rider hit by car.
- 1641 – Mitchell Rd Brookvale – Cyclist hit by car.
- 1648 – Samarai Rd Whalan – 7yo girl hit by 4wd abdominal injuries.

Incidents today include –

- 0600 – Chapel St Belmore – Pedestrian struck by car with back pain.

Paramedics would like to remind people to keep an eye out for pedestrians especially in school zones, around school time.

- Motorists are reminded to keep to the 40km/hr speed limit in school zones.
- Drivers need to be aware of people rushing to get out of the wet weather and wind. Pedestrians may not look twice before crossing the road Especially Children.
- **Drive to the conditions** – remember, the speed limit is the maximum speed in good conditions. In adverse conditions SLOW DOWN.
- Parents make sure your children know to take care and take their time when crossing the road and LOOK out for cars.
- If a medical emergency arises call **Triple Zero** and ask for the Ambulance, stay on the line and answer all the questions while Paramedics are dispatched.