

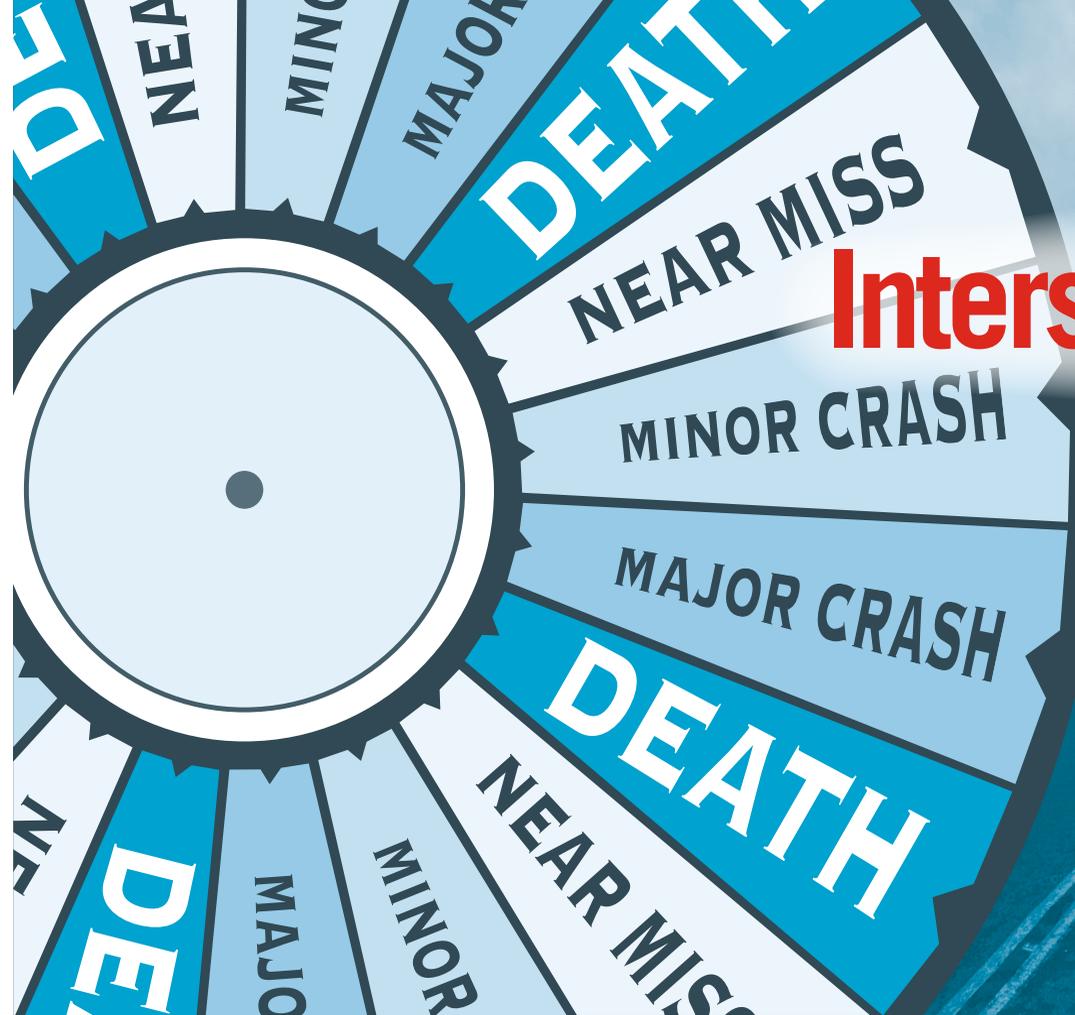


## TRAFFIC LIGHTS MADE SIMPLE

**GREEN** means GO, provided it's safe to do so. Turning right? Give way to vehicles coming towards you that are going straight through. Turning left? Give way to pedestrian crossing users, including riders of recreational devices and mobility scooters.

**YELLOW** means STOP if you can do so safely, not speed up to race through the intersection.

**RED** means STOP. Immediately. No ifs, no buts, no maybes.



# Intersections

No traffic signal controls a car; only a driver can do that. Give yourself time to react to the signals – slow down.

Demonstrate your commitment to a safe workforce by signing up to the Taranaki Road Safety Workplace Charter.

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# Take another look



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## STOP MEANS STOP

STOP signs are used when there are safety and/or visibility issues at intersections. STOP means you MUST stop and check the way is clear before moving through the intersection.

The yellow line on the road guides you on where to stop. If you do not have a clear view you may STOP in front of the line but you must not impede oncoming traffic. You must not enter the intersection until the way is clear. At an intersection controlled by four way stop signs give way to vehicles coming from your right.



## THE GIVE WAY RULE

Give way signs are the most common intersection controls.

Give Way means slow down and yield to traffic on the cross road in front of you.

Turning left? Give way to traffic on your right.

Turning right or going straight through? Give way to traffic from both directions.

Though rare, some intersections have no controls. At uncontrolled intersections or malfunctioning traffic lights, give way to vehicles coming from your right.



## USING ROUNDABOUTS

Roundabouts are intersections. Slow down as you come to a roundabout and prepare to give way. Yield to all vehicles crossing your path from your right as you enter the roundabout. Turning left? Indicate your intentions before you get to the roundabout.

Going straight ahead? Enter the roundabout with no indicators, then indicate left to show other drivers you're exiting.

Turning right? Indicate right before you enter the roundabout, keep your indicator on until you are nearly ready to exit then indicate left to show other drivers you're exiting.

There were 3,531 crashes at intersections in Taranaki between 2004 and 2013.

On average, 22.5% of fatal and serious crashes in Taranaki result from failure to give way or stop.

In the 5 years from 2009-2013 there were 68 fatal or serious injury crashes at intersections in Taranaki.