# PNG: The right crossing in the right place

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| Walking is an active mode that contributes to all four dimensions of health in the Te Whare Tapa Whā model.People walking generally need to cross roads on every walking trip and may also need to cross railways, waterways and other natural features. About 70% of crashes involving pedestrians occur when they are crossing roads and difficulties crossing can be a barrier to undertaking a walking trip.The recently launched New Zealand Pedestrian Network Guidance (PNG) sets out a process for choosing a safe and appropriate crossing for pedestrians using a context sensitive, safe system approach. It outlines the relevant legal, safety and design considerations and includes links to relevant parts of the Traffic Control Devices (TCD) manual.This presentation will demonstrate use of the crossing selection process through practical application of real world examples of crossings in different street and environment contexts. The presentation will be valuable for transport planners, engineers, designers and decision makers tasked with improving our urban spaces to get more people walking more often.  |