

# Brunswick Pedestrian Hotspots

Hotspots raised by three or more people in BRN Walking Survey 2021

Ranked in terms of times mentioned (No.)

Location	Hazard	Solution	No.
Lygon Street and Glenlyon Road: signalised intersection	Dangerous; some vehicles run red lights or don't give way to pedestrians; too busy	Install red light cameras; slow traffic; change signals with early start for pedestrians	17
Victoria Street and Albert Street at Fleming Park	Traffic too fast; many pedestrians cross to park	Install pedestrian crossings; street closures	14
Sydney Road	Crossings are too far apart	Install pedestrian crossings, especially near Barkly Street	12
Glenlyon Road near Ewing Street: existing pedestrian refuge	Too much traffic turning from/into Ewing Street. Difficult to cross Glenlyon Road	Install signalised pedestrian crossing near Ewing Street	11
Barkly St and Sydney Road intersection	Crossing Barkly Street on east side is difficult. Lots of turning traffic.	Fix threshold at Barkly Street to be zebra; increase time of right-hand turn bans	11
Lygon Street near Albert Street: signalised pedestrian crossing	Lights take too long to change; cars run red lights; not aligned with Albert Street deters usage	Speed up light changes; extend red light pole over road as in northern approach	10
Albion Street and Nicholson Street Bends	Speeding vehicles; dangerous to cross to Jones Park	Pedestrian crossing; refuges; require right hand turn from Albion to Nicholson; chicanes; speed humps	10
Glenlyon Road near John Street: existing pedestrian refuge	Traffic fast; difficult to cross Glenlyon Road; need safe access to school and EBV	Signalised pedestrian crossing near John Street	10
Victoria Street near Clifton Park	Difficult to cross; speeding; many children crossing	Signalised pedestrian crossing	9
Merri Creek Path	Too narrow especially for bikes and pedestrians to share	Widen; separate paths for walking and cycling	8
Breese Street	Congested; rat run; speeding cars; poor footpaths – need to walk on road at places	Make one way; pedestrian crossing; widen footpath	8
Percy Street / Frederick Street / Hope Street	Too busy; difficult to cross entrance; cars don't give way	Threshold on Percy Street; traffic calming; make one way; remove trucks and buses	7
Lygon Street and Victoria Street signalised intersection	Lights don't give enough time to cross; lights don't change often enough	Adjust traffic signals	7
Ewing Street	Speeding, poor visibility	Traffic calming; reduce traffic	7
Barkly Square	Too busy; difficult to cross entrance; cars don't give way	Give pedestrians right of way; more pedestrian crossings	7
Lygon Street between Brunswick Road and Glenlyon Road	Not enough pedestrian crossings	Install signalised pedestrian crossings near Barkly and Edward Streets	6
Lygon Street near Weston Street: existing pedestrian crossing	Lots of cars turning and not giving way to pedestrians and trams	Right turn bans; move tram stop. Signalised intersection; warning light in Weston	6

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Sydney Road: intersecting streets	Difficult to cross intersecting streets due to turning vehicles not always stopping	"Give way to Pedestrians" signs; thresholds; zebra crossings	6
Albion Street near Pearson Street	Difficult to cross, especially with Shamrock Street dogleg. School start/end times too congested	Redesign intersection. Signalised intersection	6
Albert Street west of rail line	Traffic too fast; hooning	Reduce speed limit to 40 kph	6
Nicholson Street near Stewart Street	Risky to cross; near school; Poor visibility	Install signalised pedestrian crossing	6
Brunswick Road between rail and Grantham Street	No pedestrian crossing; traffic too fast	Install signalised pedestrian crossing	6
Dawson Street near Pearson Street	Difficult to crossing to access parks.	Install signalised pedestrian crossing	5
Hope Street near rail line	Congested; traffic and aggressive	Pedestrian crossing; make Breese and Ovens Streets no through roads	5
Lygon Street and Barkly Street	Difficult to cross Barkly Street	Zebra crossing; extend times of right turn bans	5
Albert Street at rail line	Too much traffic; difficult to cross Albert Street	Install pedestrian crossing	5
Brunswick Road near Ewing Street	Pedestrian crossing: cars not stopping; cage too small; wrong location	Fix crossing; signalised intersection at Ewing Street	5
Dawson Street and Melville Road signalised intersection	Missing part of crossing; near school	Complete the crossing over Dawson Street	4
Other shared paths	Too narrow for bikes and pedestrians to share	Widen; separate paths for walking and cycling	4
Blyth Street near Cooraminta Street	Traffic too fast. Need to cross to childcare	Install pedestrian crossing; traffic calming	4
Lygon Street and Brunswick Road	Not enough time to cross; pedestrian signals too slow	Adjust signals to give more time	4
Lygon Street	All pedestrian crossings are too slow to change	Prioritise crossing for pedestrians	4
Dawson Street and Grantham Street signalised intersection	Turning vehicles and trams. Missing pedestrian leg	Install missing pedestrian leg	4
Lygon/Albion/Holmes Streets signalised intersection	Intersection is hazardous to cross. Turning vehicles don't give way	Exclusive pedestrian phase on traffic signals	4
Nicholson Street and Miller Street intersection	Crossing Miller Street is difficult on west side	Install pedestrian refuge on Miller Street	4
Sydney Road and Weston Street signalised intersection	Very busy intersection with tram. No pedestrian walk sign if button pushed late	Prioritise pedestrians; move tram stop	4
Sydney Road near Stewart Street: signalised pedestrian crossing	Pedestrian lights take too long to change; turning drivers may not give way	Fix traffic light response time; improve signage	4
Nicholson Street and Blyth Street: signalised intersection	Difficult to cross	Better signage; more time for pedestrians to cross	4
Nicholson Street near Albert Street: signalised pedestrian crossing	Cars not stopping; lights take too long to change	Speed up light changes	4

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Upfield shared path	Too narrow to share with bikes	Need separate pedestrian and bike paths	4
Dawson Street and Fallon Street intersection	Too much traffic and near a school. Difficult to cross Fallon Street	Pedestrian refuge on north side of Fallon Install full signalised crossing	3
Weston Street near Charles Street: zebra crossing	Visibility is poor and on wrong side of Charles Street	Trim trees; ban parking; move pedestrian crossing to west side of Charles Street	3
Hope Street near Sydney Road	Lighting is poor	Improve lighting	3
Lygon Street	Cars not stopping for trams	Signage; education; tram cameras	3
Sydney Road and Brunswick Road: signalised intersection	Hazardous to cross	Ban turns while pedestrians crossing	3
Pearson Street	Rat running	Speed humps, Road closures; zebra crossing at roundabouts	3
Nicholson Street near Victoria Street	No safe crossing	Install pedestrian crossing	3
Nicholson Street and Village Ave: signalised intersection	Missing pedestrian leg; lights too slow to respond	Install missing pedestrian leg	3
Nicholson Street from Brunswick Road to Glenlyon Road	Narrow, uneven footpaths; lots of trip hazards	Fix footpath	3
Moreland Road near Cornwall Street	Nowhere to cross to shops	Install signalised pedestrian crossing over Moreland Road	3
Merri Creek path	Poorly lit	Improve lighting	3
Melville Road near Smith Street	Poor visibility. Difficult for pedestrians crossing to tram.	Install signalised pedestrian crossing over Melville Road	3
Holmes Street near Mitchell Street: signalised pedestrian crossing	Pedestrian lights are too slow to change	Speed up response	3
Grantham Street shopping strip	60 kph speed limit is too fast	Drop speed limit to 40 kph	3
Glenlyon Road	Difficult to cross	More pedestrian crossings needed	3
Edward Street from Lygon Street to Sydney Road	Footpath is uneven with trip hazards	Fix footpath	3