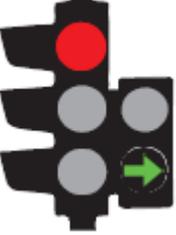


## Traffic Signals

Traffic signals are installed for your protection and to regulate traffic flow. Always approach them at a safe speed in case the signal changes before you reach the intersection.

The colour of the traffic signal that faces you as you approach an intersection determines the action you must take.

If the traffic signals are not operating, obey the Give Way to the Right rule or the Give Way at a T-intersection rule, whichever is applicable.

<p><b>Red Circle</b></p> <p>You must not enter the intersection. If a white line is painted on the road you must stop your vehicle behind that line and as near as practicable to it.</p>		<p><b>Red Arrow</b></p> <p>You must not enter the intersection if you intend to turn in the direction of the arrow. You must stop at the stop line.</p>	
<p><b>Yellow Circle</b></p> <p>This indicates that the signals are about to change to red. You must not enter the intersection unless you are so close to the stop line that you are unable to stop safely without crossing the line or risking a rear-end crash with vehicles following you.</p>			
<p><b>Yellow Arrow</b></p> <p>This indicates that the signals are about to change to red. If you intend to turn in the direction of the arrow, you must prepare to stop and not enter the intersection beyond the stop line unless you are unable to stop your vehicle safely. You may proceed if the yellow arrow goes out leaving only a green circle and if it is safe to do so, but beware of oncoming vehicles.</p>			
<p><b>Green Arrow</b></p> <p>A green arrow, either alone or with any other signals, means you may proceed in the direction of the arrow if safe to do so. This indicates that oncoming traffic should be facing a red signal.</p>			

### Green Circle only

You may proceed through the intersection or turn right or left, if it is safe to do so, unless:

- a sign or signal such as No Right Turn or No Entry prohibits that movement; or
- the intersection or the road beyond the intersection is blocked.

If turning right, enter beyond the stop line and proceed as far as possible without impeding oncoming vehicles. Wait within the intersection until it is safe to complete the turn.

#### **You must also Give Way to:**

- other vehicles and pedestrians lawfully in the intersection after the last signal change, including turning traffic;
- pedestrians if you are turning to the right or left; and
- vehicles from the opposite direction, if you are turning right.



Real Example 1: [Google Street View: Narracan Drive - Ollerton Ave MOE](#)

Real Example 2: [Google Street View: Princes Dr MORWELL](#)

Real Example 3: [Google Street View Princes Dr – Vincent Rd MORWELL](#)

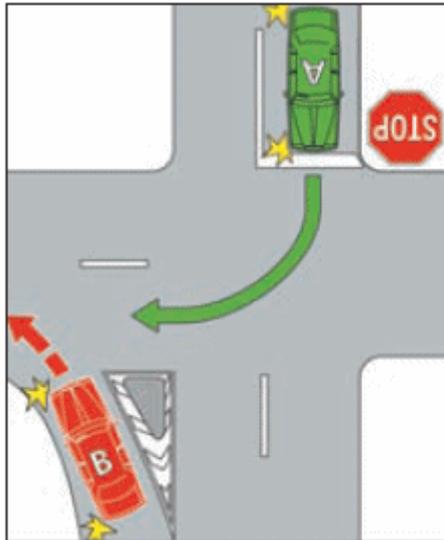
Real Example 4: [Google Street View Seymour St – Princes Hwy TRARALGON](#)

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## When to Give Way

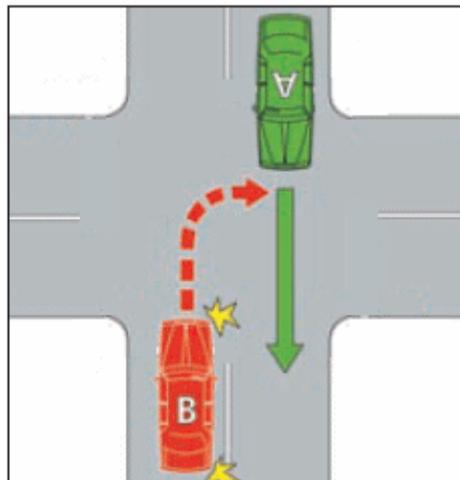
### Giving Way to oncoming traffic when turning right

Before starting to turn right, you must Give Way to vehicles approaching from the opposite direction to you, including vehicles turning left (*Examples 2 and 3*), but not if they are turning left from a slip lane (*Example 1*).

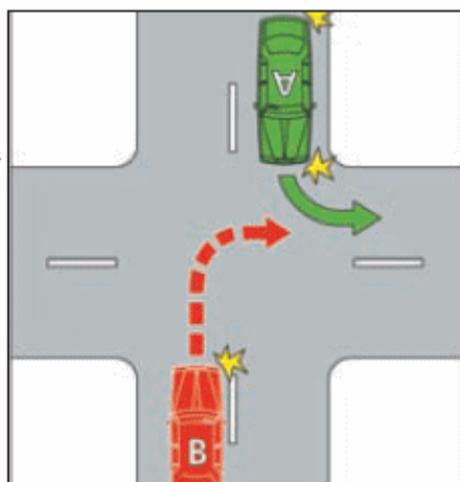


**Example 1**  
*Driver turning left using a slip lane giving way to a vehicle that is turning right into the road the driver is entering*

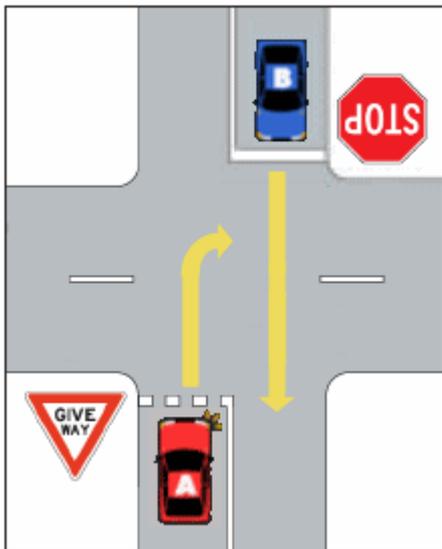
**Example 2**  
*Driver turning right giving way to an oncoming vehicle that is going straight ahead on the road the driver is leaving*



**Example 3**  
*Driver turning right giving way to an oncoming vehicle that is turning left into the road the driver is entering*



## Road Rules Questions

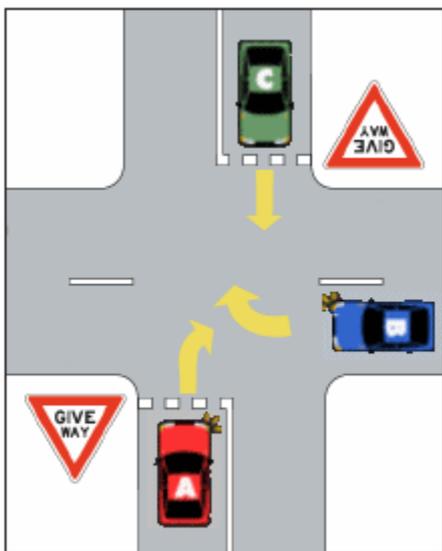


At the intersection shown left, car B wants to travel straight ahead, while car A wants to turn right. Which vehicle should give way?

Real Example: [Google Street View: Wilson St - Elgin St Intersection MORWELL](#)

Real Example: [Google Street View: Francis St – Marie St Intersection TRARALGON](#)

- Car B
- Car A
- Whichever vehicle entered the intersection first



At the intersection shown left, which is the correct order for the cars to proceed?

Real Example 1: [Google Street View: Hoyle St – Buckley St Intersection MORWELL](#)

Real Example 2: [Google Street View: Gordon Cres - Church St TRARALGON](#)

Real Example 3: [Google Street View: Kingsford - Langford St MOE](#)

- Car C, then car B and then car A
- Car B, then car C and then car A
- Car B, then car A and then car C



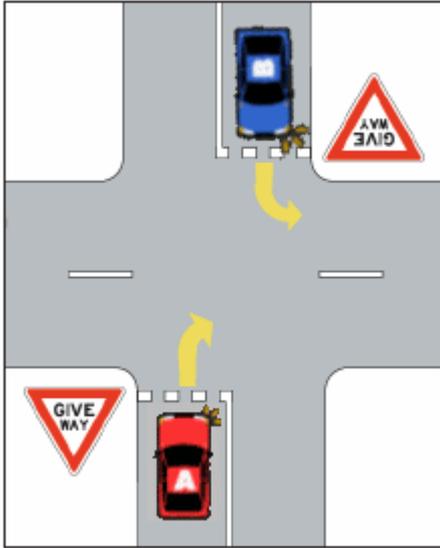
At the intersection shown left, Vehicle B wants to turn left, and Vehicle A wants to turn right. What is the correct order for those vehicles to proceed?

Real Example 1: [Google Street View: Princes Drive - McDonald St Intersection MORWELL](#)

Real Example 2: [Google Street View: Breed St - Princes Hwy TRARALGON](#)

Real Example 3: [Google Street View: Old Sale Road - John Field Dive NEWBOROUGH](#)

- A should give way to B
- B should give way to A
- It depends what colour the lights are



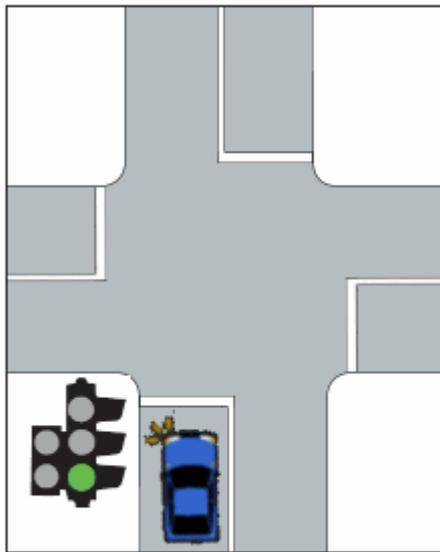
**In the intersection above, what is the correct order for the vehicles to proceed?**

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Real Example 3: [Google Street View: Kingsford - Langford St MOE](#)

- Car B, then car A
- Car A, then car B
- Whoever arrived at the intersection first



**You are approaching an intersection that has no slip lane. A green circle traffic light (no arrow) is displayed. You want to turn left. How should you proceed?**

- When there is only a green circle showing, looking in all directions, taking special care to note if there are any pedestrians crossing the side street. When it is safe to do so, proceed with your left turn.
- Stop and wait until the green arrow shows before proceeding on your left hand turn.

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