

SAFETY BULLETIN

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Subject	Safe Use of Golf Carts		
Area of Concern	Pedestrian safety around golf carts near hotels		
Issued By	Health & Safety Manager (phone: 0402 782 375)		

Background

Due to the many hazards created by the construction works around the hotels it is important for golf cart operators to be cognisant of the health & safety of pedestrians. This is particularly important where pedestrians share the temporary walkways with the golf carts.

This bulletin has been produced to remind golf cart operators of the safe use requirements around the hotels.

Safety tips when operating golf carts

Before operating the golf carts:

- Operators must have a current NT drivers' licence & have been shown the safety features of the vehicle and deemed competent by their supervisor.
- Make sure all the safety features are operational e.g., horns, lights, flashing lights, tyres not damaged or flat, indicators, battery charged etc.
- If any safety features not working do not use the buggy and immediately report the issue to the Hotel Facilities Manager.
- Ensure you and any passengers are using their seat belts.

When operating the golf carts:

- Always give way to pedestrians when driving around the hotels.
- Always stop & give way when pedestrians are approaching.
- Always slow down at bends or when approaching other obstructions like buildings & make sure there are no pedestrians nearby.

REMEMBER:

- THESE VEHICLES ARE VERY QUIET SO PEDESTRIANS MAY NOT HEAR YOU APPROACHING
- USE YOUR HORN TO WARN PEDESTRIANS YOU ARE APPROACHING
- TWO SHORT HOOTS WILL SUFFICE – THEN STOP & GIVE WAY

Signed:

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THINK SAFELY, ACT SAFELY