

STREETS AHEAD

Crossing continuous centre lines

Centre lines are used to separate lanes travelling in different directions.

If the lines are continuous, do not cross that line unless you are turning right (i.e. to leaving or entering the road) or making a U-turn.

The same applies if there is a continuous line on the left of a broken or dotted centre line.

There is an exception:

- if you are overtaking a cyclist, or
- you need to avoid an obstruction,

you may cross the continuous centre line(s) providing you have a **clear view of any approaching traffic**, and **it is safe to do so**.

Penalty

3 demerit points and
\$150 infringement

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This is a simple interpretation of the law and is not intended to constitute legal advice. For further details visit the crossing continuous white lines page in above website.

