

What you do next  
**could save  
your life**



Transport  
for NSW

# One in seven crashes on country roads involves an animal

Animals are quick and extremely unpredictable. When they stray onto the road it's hard to know what they'll do next. Slowing down and being prepared could save a collision or even save your life.

## Be aware

Animals are more active and harder to see, at sunrise and sunset.

## Reduce your speed

Slow down when you see animal warning signs.

## Stay alert

Animals are unpredictable. Expect the unexpected.

## Brake safely

Only brake when it is safe to do so if you see an animal on the road.

## Never swerve

You may lose control of your vehicle if you swerve to avoid an animal. It is safer to hit the animal than swerve.

## Report injured wildlife

Call **WIRES** on **1300 094 737**

For further information on how to be prepared for animals on country roads visit [roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au](http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au) or call **13 22 13**