

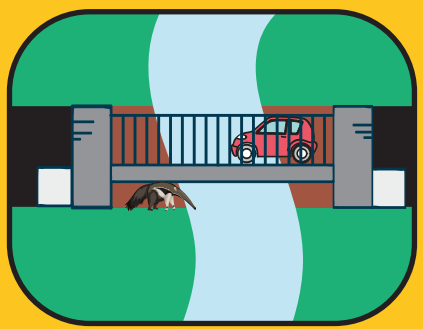
SWM SUSTAINABLE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

ROADS FOR PEOPLE & WILDLIFE

MEET SABEL THE ANTEATER

Sabel works with the SWM Programme to help spread awareness on wildlife friendly roads. She has some important tips to help ensure both people and wildlife use the roads safely!

DO



Keep areas under bridges free for wildlife at night – our research shows that this will allow animals to cross safely under the road.



Leave vegetation along bridges and streams – wildlife prefers to move through natural areas.



Slow down at wildlife crossings and give way to crossing animals.

DON'T



Don't run over crossing animals – under the current low volumes of traffic, we found that at least 1 animal is killed daily along every 300 Km of road.



Don't use rivers as car washes – the resulting water pollution negatively affects the fish, wildlife and the people that depend on them for food.



Don't fish or hunt animals along the road – in addition to the road, human disturbance will cause a further barrier for wildlife.



Don't set fires along roadsides in late dry season – roadside fires were found to be common and they destroy wildlife habitats.

Let your voice be heard in land-use planning – Together we can build awareness and wildlife friendlier roads!

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