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Dear Jess,

Welcome to the latest newsletter from the National Road Safety Partnership Program (NRSP). NRSP is a government-supported, industry-led collaborative network which aims to support Australian businesses and organisations to develop a positive road safety culture and help protect their workers and the public, not only during work hours, but also when staff are 'off-duty'.

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NRSP ACHIEVEMENTS

- Amy Gillett Foundation webinar [being repeated on 13 October](#) so join us again
- NRSP Utilities Forum was held on 25 August where 20 companies from across Australia came together to benchmark culture, learnings, approaches and to compare risk. The forum was kindly hosted by Telstra in Melbourne representing over 33,000 fleet vehicles.
- NRSP launches [Safe Use Of Mobiles in Vehicles \(SUMV\)](#)
- Downer Webinar [School Zone vs Work Zone....What's the difference??](#) delivered

- NRSPP welcomes [Traffic Management Association of Australia](#) as the latest Program Partner

NRSPP NEWS



Study reveals contributing factors to drink driving fatalities

A recently released study has provided insight into common behaviours of drink drivers involved in fatal crashes, with the findings informing strategies to reduce drink driving behaviour.

In the first South Australian study of its kind, the Centre for Automotive Research (CASR) reviewed coroner's reports of drink drivers over a two year period, along with traffic histories of the drivers. [Read more...](#)



Volvo Cars and Uber join forces to develop Autonomous Driving Cars

Volvo Cars, the Swedish premium car maker, and Uber, the world's leading ride-sharing company, are to join forces to develop next-generation autonomous driving cars.

The two companies have signed an agreement to establish a joint project that will develop new base vehicles that will be able to incorporate the latest developments in Autonomous Driving technologies. [Read more...](#)



#Driving Danger: Instagram Posts Shed Light on a Distracted Driving Trend

According to the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA), at any given moment during daylight in the U.S., 660,000 people are using handheld cell phones while they drive. These drivers may be talking, texting, or playing games - but one disturbing trend takes phone use a step further: taking photos and uploading them on social media, all while operating a vehicle. [Read more...](#)



Business community unites to keep workers safe on the road

New WH&S guide encourages safer phone use while driving through responsible workplace culture. A coalition of Australian road safety authorities, research institutes, motoring clubs, peak medical bodies, insurance and telecommunications companies has today released the first ever comprehensive national Mobile Phone Use in Vehicles Policy Guide to protect workers from unsafe driving conditions. [Read more...](#)



NRSPP Welcomes Traffic Management Association of Australia as a Program Partner

NRSPP would like to warmly welcome Traffic Management Association of Australia (TMMA) as a Program Partner and looks forward to working with them in the future. [Read more...](#)



Light and caffeine improve driver alertness: CARRS-Q study

Bright light combined with caffeine can improve driving performance and alertness of chronically sleep deprived young drivers, according to a QUT road safety study. Dr Shamsi Shekari, from QUT's Centre for Accident Research & Road Safety - Queensland (CARRS-Q) presented her findings at the 2016 International Conference on Traffic and Transport Psychology held in Brisbane last week. [Read more...](#)

NRSPP MONTHLY FOCUS

NRSPP Monthly Focus: Businesses can lead change around mobile phones use in vehicles

Mobile phones - we use them every day. They are vital to staying connected and improving productivity. They fill those moments where the choice is our own thoughts or connectivity. But what about using the mobile when driving for work? It is time to have a conversation so workers understand the risks and empower their workers to make informed decisions and keep their eyes on the road!!! To know more go to [SUMV](#).



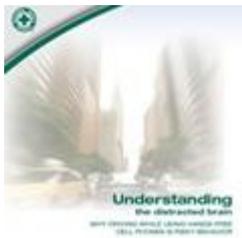
NRSPP RESOURCES



'Drive Safe' Review

The rate of smartphone ownership in the UK continues to grow. Ofcom (2015) estimated that 66% of the population owned a smartphone in 2015 (up from 39% in 2012). Given the increase in ownership rates of these devices, the frequency of occasions where drivers may be inclined to use them during the driving task is also likely to be on the increase.

[Read more...](#)



Understanding the distracted brain - White Paper

This paper will take an in-depth look at why hands-free cell phone use while driving is dangerous. It is intended that this information will provide background and context for lawmakers and employers considering legislation and policies.

[Read more...](#)



Safer Use of Mobiles in Vehicles

This B2B Video is a call to arms seeking to support new WH&S guide encourages safer phone use while driving through responsible workplace culture. A coalition of Australian road safety authorities, research institutes, motoring clubs, peak medical bodies, insurance and telecommunications companies has today released the first ever comprehensive national Mobile Phone Use in Vehicles Policy Guide (Guide) to protect workers from unsafe driving conditions.

[Read more...](#)



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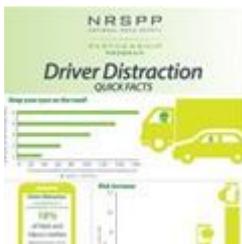
Fact sheet: Australian Law Governing the Use of Mobile Phones in Vehicle

The road rules for mobile phone use are not the same in every Australian State and Territory so drivers should always make themselves aware of the rules related to mobile phone use in the jurisdiction in which they are driving. [Read more...](#)



Fact Sheet: Mobile Phone Use in Vehicles

In all Australian States and Territories drivers are required to have their mobile phone completely hands-free or mounted in a dock or cradle affixed to the car if they want to talk on the phone while driving. Australia-wide laws also allow for the use of Bluetooth and hands-free devices which interlink with the vehicle provided the driver does not touch the handset unless it is mounted in a cradle. Learn about Mobile Phone Use in Vehicles within Australia. [Read more...](#)



NRSP Quick Fact: Driver Distraction

This quick fact sheet looks at the impact of Driver Distraction. It highlights some key statistics. [Read more...](#)



What's driving illegal mobile phone use? Psychosocial influences on drivers' intentions to use hand-held mobile phones

A sample of 181 drivers from the general population, aged 18-66 years, completed an online survey. The survey assessed attitude, subjective norm, perceived behavioural control, descriptive norm, past behaviour and intention, in relation to initiating and responding behaviour. [Read more...](#)



Learning from Incidents Awareness Alert: Distractions While Driving

Viva Energy Australia has summarised the incidents experienced by carriers engaged on tasks for the company, and the key learnings from them. It has made these available in the hope of preventing future

similar incidents through an information sheet , Learning from Incidents - Awareness Alert. [Read more...](#)

EVENTS



ARSC2016: The Australasian Road Safety Conference

The Australasian Road Safety Conference is the premier road safety conference for Australia, New Zealand and the Asia Pacific region. ARSC2016 is a joint venture initiative of the Australasian College of Road Safety (ACRS), Austroads, and the George Institute for Global Health. [Read more...](#)



2016 MUARC LECTURE SERIES

In the U.S. National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), the Center for Motor Vehicle Safety is dedicated to preventing work-related crashes and the injuries that may result. Dr. Stephanie Pratt will describe the policy landscape for work-related road safety in the U.S. [Read more...](#)

Fresh thinking on a tired subject: Toll's new driver fatigue management standard



Join us for a webinar on Sep 21, 2016 at 11:00 AM AEST.

Throughout 2015 Toll conducted a review of its approach to fatigue management across its Australian heavy vehicle operations. The review led to a thorough overhaul of Toll's Driver Fatigue Management Standard. The webinar will explore the thinking behind our new standard, including on regulation, culture, fatigue mitigation, technology

and accountability. [Read more...](#)

CLOCS - Sharing the approach and knowledge with Australia



Join us for a webinar on Sep 29, 2016 at 4:00 PM AEST.

The Construction Logistics and Cyclist Safety (CLOCS) programme was launched by Transport for London in 2013, in response to large numbers of incidents involving construction goods vehicles and vulnerable road users in London. The construction industry in the UK has made great improvements to management of health and safety on-

site, dramatically reducing the numbers of people killed and injured. CLOCS wishes to see the same approach applied to road safety.

[Read more...](#)



The Safe Commute: Tips for Cyclists and Motorists on Sharing the Road Safely

Did you miss the first broadcast of The Safe Commute in August? Due to unprecedented interest the Amy Gillett Foundation, NRSP and ARRB Group will be presenting this webinar again in October. Register now to secure your place! [Read more...](#)



Driver interactions with mobile phones - driving performance and safety implications

Join us for a webinar on Nov 22, 2016 at 2:00 PM AEDT.

The aim of this webinar is to provide listeners with an understanding of the basic mechanisms of driver distraction, and the types of decrements in driving performance and safety risk associated with a range of driver interactions with mobile phones. [Read more...](#)

27th ARRB Conference - Early bird registration now open!



The ARRB Research Conference creates the opportunity for road and transport professionals to share and explore the latest ideas, knowledge and technologies in order to maximise the total economic and social benefit of road infrastructure.

The theme of the conference is: **LINKING PEOPLE, PLACES & OPPORTUNITIES.** [Read more...](#)

LINKS

Below are some links to other websites which may be of interest:

- [SUMV](#)
- [Keep Your Eyes on the Road](#)
- [Project Graham](#)
- [it can wait](#)
- [Live the moment](#)

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