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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

- NRSP delivered two webinars, [ANCAP: Not all 5 star cars are created equal. Future requirements and fleet considerations](#) and [Transition to the new Chain of Responsibility - are you complying?](#), both well attended
- NRSP Welcomes [Safer Together](#) and [CARRS-Q](#) as a [Program Partners](#)
- NRSP Welcomes [Road Trauma Support Services Victoria and its Shine a Light on Road Safety](#) as a [Program Partner](#)

NRSP NEWS



Ford Intelligent Speed Limiter Can Help Put the Brakes on Incurring Newly Raised Speeding Fines

Breaking the speed limit can be costly - with escalating fines, driving bans, and a significant role in some road accidents. [Read More....](#)



2nd International Driverless Vehicle Summit- CALL FOR ABSTRACTS - 3 weeks to go!

The Australia and New Zealand Driverless Vehicle Initiative (ADVI) invites you to attend and gain access to global thought leadership on the subject of driverless vehicles, and their safe implementation onto our road network. [Read More...](#)



Distracted? Slowing down, not a safe option

Drivers who slow down while using mobile phones have the potential to increase on-road conflicts, a new QUT study warns. [Read More...](#)



Win an iPad Mini: Online Survey of Victorian Road Transport Sector for VicRoads Management of Alcohol and Drug Problems Project

VicRoads is working with the road freight industry to develop a resource to support companies of all sizes to manage drugs and alcohol in the workplace. [Read More...](#)



Re:act — Behavioural change aimed at young people, designed by young people

An innovative behavioural change project, designed by university students to influence the choices 18-25 year olds make, has been launched in Melbourne. [Read More...](#)



Safer Together - Latest News March 2017

This article is the latest news coming out of Safer Together in the month of March. [Read More...](#)



NRSPP Welcomes Road Trauma Support Services Victoria and its Shine a Light on Road Safety

NRSPP would like to warmly welcome Road Trauma Support Services Victoria (RTSSV) as a Program Partner and looks forward to working with them in the future. [Read More...](#)



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NSW Road Safety Plan 2021: Community and Stakeholder Engagement - May 2017



A new road safety plan for NSW is being developed this year to ensure effective actions are in place to meet the Road Safety Strategy 2012-2021 targets for reducing deaths and serious injuries on NSW roads. [Read more...](#)

World-first launch of Home Chargepoint Booking Service in UK will boost electric vehicle uptake



The world's first dedicated and bookable peer-to-peer electric vehicle (EV) charging service, which will enable EV drivers to access the domestic, wall-mounted chargepoints of other EV owners signed-up to the Chargeie service. [Read more...](#)

NRSPP MONTHLY FOCUS

The only remedy for Fatigue is sleep. Combating fatigue is a major focus for transport operators and the transport industry. However, much of our response is about compliance with safety regulations. Is it time to reframe the issue, and instead focus on preventing fatigue by addressing its cause? Fatigue is a loss of alertness that reduces human performance and may or may not end up in sleep. Fatigue is one of the leading factors contributing to road crashes. Fatigue has the following problematic effects on driving performance; slowed reaction time, shorter attention span, less effective memory, narrowing of attention, and less effective reasoning. For more key facts and statistics on Fatigue, see the [NRSPP's Quick Fact: The Only Remedy for Fatigue is Sleep.](#)



NRSPP RESOURCES

NRSPP Quick Fact: The Only Remedy for Fatigue is Sleep

This quick fact focuses on the dangers of driver fatigue, highlighting that "The Only Remedy for Fatigue is Sleep". It highlights key facts and statistics. [Read More...](#)



NRSPD Quick Fact: Drowsiness & Fatigue Risk

This quick fact sheet looks at the impact of Drowsiness & Fatigue Risk. It highlights some key statistics. [Read More...](#)



Cognition, fatigue, dehydration & driver behaviour - Part 1: The challenges

NRSPD Program Partner Fleet Risk proudly developed this short evidence based video to assist organisations in understanding the challenges in managing cognition, fatigue, dehydration & driver behaviour. This is the first video of two in this series. [Read More...](#)



Thought Leadership: Vicious cycle or full circle? Sleep drives your physical, brain and mental health

If you were placing odds on your health, you'd want good sleep in your corner. Your chances of heart disease, diabetes, depression and obesity are much worse if you have poor sleep. [Read More...](#)



Thought Leadership: Sleep: the missing link in fighting fatigue

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NRSP Q&A: Driver Fatigue

So what is the recommended maximum daily driving time? This Q&A has been produced to help drivers with the decision to keep driving or not when experiencing fatigue, and manage fatigue while driving on the job. [Read More...](#)



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

Watch the Toll webinar, that will explore the thinking behind our new standard, including on regulation, culture, fatigue mitigation, technology and accountability. [Read more...](#)



Implementation of Fatigue Management Strategies Guide

This unit involves the skills and knowledge required to administer the implementation of fatigue management strategies, including monitoring the implementation of fatigue management strategies. [Read more...](#)

FEATURED NRSP CASE STUDY

State Transit Authority of New South Wales: Combined Strength: Each link in 'chain' helps to fight fatigue

Fatigue is a major issue for all transport operators. It's even more important when you carry thousands of public transport passengers every day. The NSW State Transit Authority takes a proactive and comprehensive approach to managing fatigue to ensure safety of its drivers, its 'customers' and other road users. [Read more...](#)



EVENTS

Road Safety Week



The UN Road Safety Collaboration is pleased to announce that the Fourth UN Global Road Safety Week will be held from 8-14 May 2017. The Week will focus on speed and what can be done to address this key risk factor for road traffic deaths and injuries. [Read more...](#)

2017 Regional Forums - Safety and Productivity in Regional Transport



The VTA, in conjunction with event sponsor TWUSUPER, is proud to announce its 2017 regional visits, examining what regional transport operators can do to boost safety and productivity. [Read more...](#)



2017 Conference Community Transport: Driving Change

Peak Representative Body for Victorian and Tasmanian Community Transport Providers, presents the 2017 Conference Community Transport: Driving Change. [Read More...](#)

Road User Pricing and Local Government - Why It Matters



Some 80% of Australian roads are the responsibility of local government. Local governments have committed to reducing congestion, rat running and boosting options for sustainable transport. [Read More...](#)

The 2017 Australasian Road Safety Conference (ARSC2017)



If you haven't seen Australia's spectacular West, this is the ARSC conference for you! The Australasian College of Road Safety (ACRS), Austroads, ARRB and Curtin Monash Accident Research Centre (C-MARC) invite you to attend the largest road safety-dedicated conference in the Southern Hemisphere. [Read more...](#)

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28th Australian Road Research Board International Conference



The much anticipated 28th Australian Road Research Board (ARRB) International Conference, welcomes road and transport practitioners and researchers, to join us in discussing 'Next Generation Connectivity'. [Read more...](#)

8th Symposium on Pavement Surface Characteristics: SURF 2018



The Australian Road Research Board and the World Road Association - PIARC committee on pavements is proud to present the 8th Symposium on Pavement Surface Characteristics: SURF 2018.

The Australian Road Research Board brings this event to Australia on behalf of PIARC, with a focused consideration of 'Vehicle to Road Connectivity'. [Read more...](#)

LINKS

The following webpages outline each individual state's road rules, here you will be able to find specific information on your state's laws about headlights and driving at night time.

- [CARRS-Q](#)
- [Centre for Automotive Safety Research](#)
- [C-MARC: Curtin Monash Accident Research Centre](#)
- [Accident Research Centre](#)

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