



Don't drift off

Arm yourself against fatigue.

**Regularly get 7.5 hours sleep a night.
On long drives take a break every two
hours and swap drivers if you can.**

Make every journey safe.

Tips for staying safe on regional roads



Drive on the left

In Australia, we drive on the left-hand side of the road. If you are not used to driving on the left, tape a reminder note on your dashboard.



Obey the speed limits

Speed is a major cause of death and injury and speed limits are strictly enforced by the police. Obey the speed signs. In suburban areas where there are no speed limit signs, the speed limit is 50km/h.



Fatigue

Western Australia is a vast state and driving long distances on straight roads will make you tired. Here are some tips to stay safe: Don't drive directly after a long flight, share the driving if you can, use the rest stops along the road, and take a break every two hours.



Wildlife

When driving in rural and remote areas, look out for roaming wildlife on the roadside. The most active time for animals is sunset and sunrise. If you see an animal on the road or roadside, slow down and sound your horn – do not swerve to avoid.



Drive to the road conditions

Western Australia has varying road conditions. Slow down on dirt and gravel roads and get local information when driving in rural and remote areas.



Don't drive after drinking alcohol

It is against the law to drive with a blood-alcohol concentration (BAC) of 0.05 per cent or more. Police in Western Australia conduct random breath tests.