GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

ROAD SAFETY COUNCIL

Communique

Meeting held Friday 19 June 2026

This communique highlights key discussions and considerations from the Road Safety Council (Council) meeting held on Friday 19 June 2026.

Chair's Report

Council noted the Chair's activities since the last meeting and the Cabinet endorsement of five appointments to Council.

- Mr Nick Sloan - Member - WA Local Government Association
- Mr Robert Slocombe – Member - RAC
- Dr Clare Huppatz – Member – Department of Health
- Ms Terry Durant - Deputy Member - RAC
- Ms Suzanne Butler – Deputy Member - WA Local Government Association

Road Smart School Education

The Road Safety Commission provided a presentation, highlighting work undertaken with Road Smart School Education to schools in the metropolitan area and regional locations, with an approach that challenges how young people think about themselves and withstanding the influence of others.

Crash Map

The Road Safety Commission provided an overview of the capabilities of its newly developed Crash Map platform, which captures and consolidates detailed crash causation data. Beyond simply identifying where crashes occur, the platform has the potential to provide deeper insights into why incidents happen, enabling a more evidence-based approach to road safety planning and intervention. By integrating causational factors with geographic mapping, the tool can help identify emerging risk trends, high-risk locations, and common contributing factors across the network.

Papers Noted

- Department of Transport - Road Safety Education Activities
- Main Roads Quarterly Report - Road Safety
- Road Safety Commission - Evaluation of WA Police Force Impaired Driving
- Road Safety Commission - Heavy Vehicle Road Safety Program

Next meeting: Friday 11 September 2026

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