

Road safety

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The ACT Government is committed to Vision Zero – that means no deaths or serious injuries on our road transport network. Vision Zero acknowledges that deaths and serious injuries on our roads are preventable; they are not an inevitability. It is a bold target, but if we all work together, it is possible to reduce road deaths and serious injuries to zero, and for the community to avoid the terrible heartbreak and costs associated with them. Vision Zero is the central philosophy guiding our approach to road safety.



Zero road deaths

Road safety is everyone's responsibility, and efforts are required by government, the community and individuals. We are committed to investing in evidence-based road safety measures while being innovative in policy approaches to road safety and advances in road transport technology. Our goals are improved road safety on our road network, a continued reduction in trauma and deaths, and ultimately, the achievement of Vision Zero.

New road safety legislation

In March 2022, dangerous driving laws were strengthened to reduce unsafe behaviours and the resulting injuries and deaths on our roads, particularly for pedestrians and cyclists. The legislative changes enhanced the penalty framework by strengthening the hierarchy of dangerous driving offences so that they better addressed the spectrum of harm that Canberrans can experience on our roads. The new laws also included changes to support the safe use of other certain transport modes, including e-scooters. For more information on these changes see [stronger road safety laws to protect our road users \(https://www.cityservices.act.gov.au/news/news-and-events-items/march-2022/stronger-road-safety-laws-to-protect-our-road-users\)](https://www.cityservices.act.gov.au/news/news-and-events-items/march-2022/stronger-road-safety-laws-to-protect-our-road-users).

More information about road safety can be accessed on the [Access Canberra website. \(https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au\)](https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au)

Mobile distraction

(<https://www.cityservices.act.gov.au/roads-and-paths/road-safety/mobile-distraction>)

Drink and drug driving

(<https://www.cityservices.act.gov.au/roads-and-paths/road-safety/drink-and-drug-driving>)

Speeding

(<https://www.cityservices.act.gov.au/roads-and-paths/road-safety/speeding>)

Seatbelts

(<https://www.cityservices.act.gov.au/roads-and-paths/road-safety/seatbelts>)

E-scooters

(<https://www.cityservices.act.gov.au/roads-and-paths/road-safety/e-scooters>)

Learner and provisional driver safety
(<https://www.cityservices.act.gov.au/roads-and-paths/road-safety/learner-and-provisional-drivers>)

Road safety cameras

(<https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/s/article/act-road-safety-camera-program-tab-overview>)

Vehicle safety

(<https://www.cityservices.act.gov.au/roads-and-paths/road-safety/vehicle-safety>)

Wildlife (<https://www.cityservices.act.gov.au/roads-and-paths/road-safety/wildlife>)

Snow season road safety

(<https://www.cityservices.act.gov.au/roads-and-paths/road-safety/snow>)

Grants (<https://www.cityservices.act.gov.au/roads-and-paths/road-safety/road-safety-grants-fund>)

Advisory board

(<https://www.cityservices.act.gov.au/roads-and-paths/road-safety/road-safety-advisory-board>)







Strategies and reports

(<https://www.cityservices.act.gov.au/roads-and-paths/road-safety/strategies-and-reports>)

Reporting fitness to drive

(<https://www.cityservices.act.gov.au/roads-and-paths/road-safety/reporting-fitness-to-drive>)

Related links

- [Infrastructure projects \(https://www.cityservices.act.gov.au/Infrastructure-Projects\)](https://www.cityservices.act.gov.au/Infrastructure-Projects)
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 - [Access Canberra](#) 
 - [ACT road rules](#) 
 - [ACT road safety camera program](#) 
 - [Demerit points](#) 
 - [Traffic and parking infringements](#) 
 - [ACT driver licence information](#) 
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[Emergency Services \(https://www.esa.act.gov.au\)](https://www.esa.act.gov.au)



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