

THINK ABOUT **ZERO** CRASHES



Tips on how **you** can avoid a crash

- 1. Check your vehicle every day before you drive away.**
Walk around it and check the tyres for wear. Check on the ground for fluid leaks and have a mate check the lights are all working. If you have any doubts about the safety of your vehicle inform your manager.
- 2. Always leave sufficient stopping distance between your vehicle and the vehicle in front.** More if it is wet.
- 3. Driving with your lights on in any condition reduces the risk of an accident with other vehicles.**
- 4. Lower your speed and always drive to the conditions**
e.g. (wet, windy, dawn, dusk, road work, congestion, animals).
- 5. Always check behind your vehicle before reversing out of a driveway.**
- 6. Never try to beat the traffic lights if they are changing.** Always approach lights as if they are changing. Remember "Amber" means stop, not accelerate.

The average community care professional travels 45 kilometres each day. Driving 5 kilometres under the speed limit will add only 3.5 minutes to the travel time. How long does it take to make a cup of coffee?

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