

## Todays moderator

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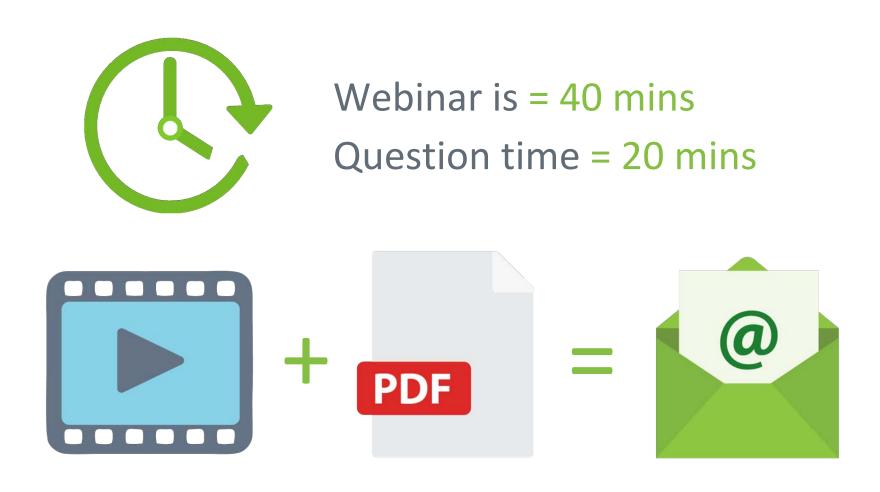
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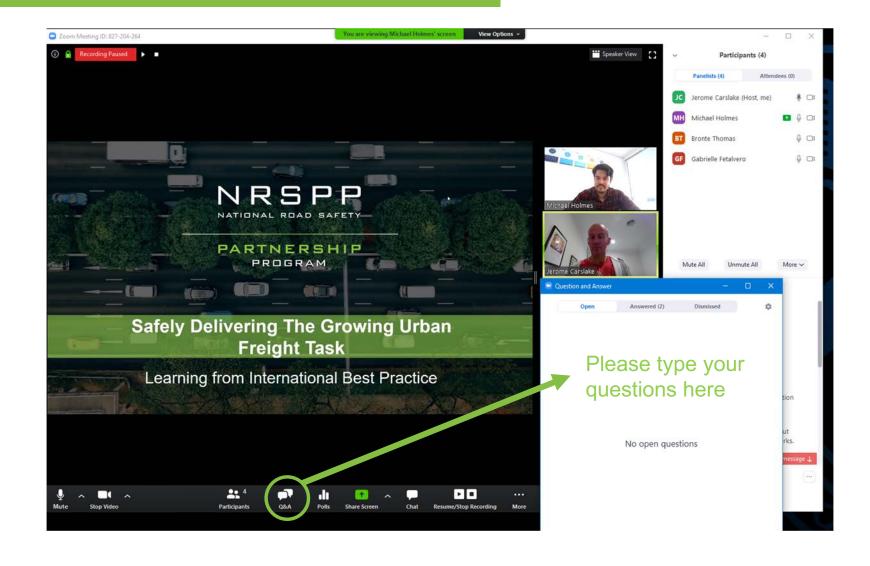


## Housekeeping





## **Zoom Webinar Functions**





## Today's presenter

## Mark Stephens Manager Fleet Operations

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Mark Stephens has worked for UnitingCare for the last 26 years having worked in a range of rolls including maintenance and food services manager, aged care administration, business manager, procurement manager and finally for the last 14 years as fleet operations manager.

As fleet operations manager Mark has built the fleet from a single fleet of 1400 vehicles in 2006 to now managing six Uniting Care and Uniting Church agency fleets across four states and territories. Mark has a passion for running a financially and environmentally sustainable fleet but more importantly a safe fleet for both drivers and passengers while at the same time creating a culture of road safety across the entire UnitingCare workforce.









Fleet Crash and
Infringement Statistics
and
Risk Management Strategies



## Our history and stats

- Established in 1953
- 4,200 residential aged care beds
- 3 Million visits to Queenslanders each year
- Fleet established in 2006
- Over 2,300 fleet vehicles
- Over 1000 grey fleet drivers
- Over 40 million kilometres annually

- Residential aged care
- Community care
- Family services
- Hospitals
- Lifeline crisis support







Over 650 vehicles across Victoria and Tasmania managed for Uniting Vic.Tas

# Hallmarks of Uniting Cares Driver Safety Program

- In-house Driver Safety Awareness training, including tailored training programs for bus and truck fleet drivers and identified at-risk drivers
- Driver evaluations and rectification interventions.
- Non-conformance training and assessment packages
- Road safety and fuel-efficient driving e-learning program
- Data analysis of all elements of fleet operations
- · Identifying efficient and inefficient vehicle operations, and
- Frequent communication through a range of mediums to actively promote fleet safety and sustainability



## Drive safe. We're depending on you.

- · Be alert, don't drive tired.
- Keep a safe distance from other road users.
- Don't speed and always be prepared to stop.
- Drive for the conditions.
- Avoid distraction from mobile devices.



## What is influencing driver and vehicle safety

- The continuing development of safer and more environmentally sustainable vehicles
- The evolution of and reliance on mobile technology which while an innovation also presents one of the greatest risks on the road today.
- The emergence of Grey Fleet as a risk that needs the same management treatment as fleet vehicles
- Significant changes in the type and volume of community services being delivered including NDIS, aged care and hospital in the home.
- Changes in duty of care legislation
- Changing environmental conditions through increased risk of fire, flood and storms.
- Increased risks on the roads through congestion and intolerance
- Increasing pressures to improve productivity



SLOW DOWN. MONITOR YOUR SPEED.
PEOPLE ARE DEPENDING ON YOU.

## Internal stakeholder engagement

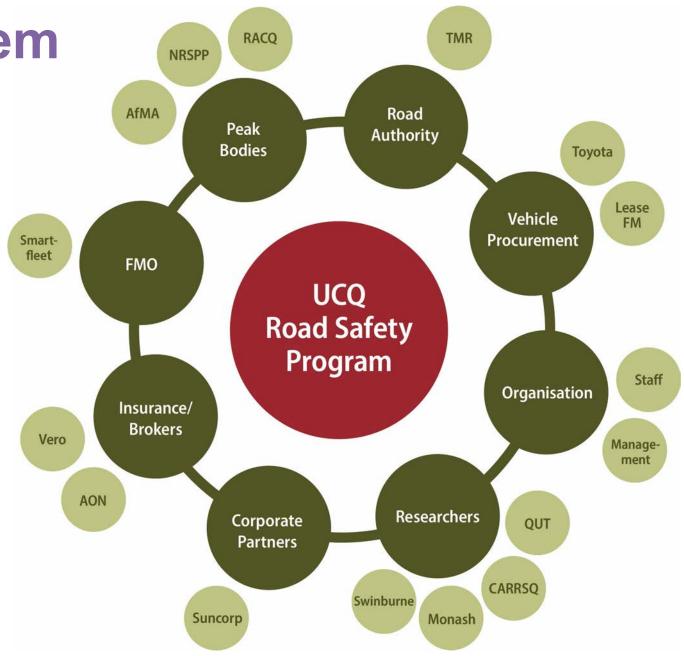
- Our fleet and grey fleet drivers
- Cluster General Managers and their leadership teams and service managers
- WPHS, L&D, People and Culture,
- Probity and Risk and Compliance.
- Executive Leadership Team
- Board



**UCQ Ecosystem** 

UCQ has built an ecosystem with many different organisations, partnering with it to help build its road safety culture.

Within it are:



## Resources supporting road safety

#### Internal developed resources

- Videos
- Posters
- Stickers
- Fact sheets
- Log book messaging
- Road safety brochures and handbooks

#### External fact sheets and resources

- TMR QLD
- NRSPP
- CARRSQ
- Fleet Driver Training
- RACQ
- Driver Safety Australia













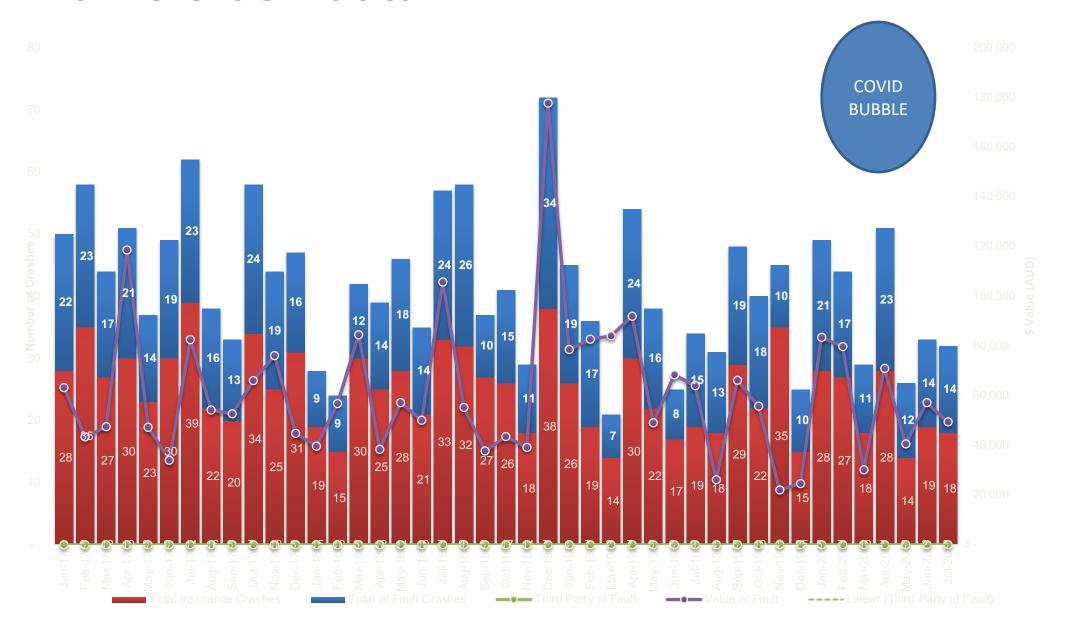
## Questions?







## Traffic crash data

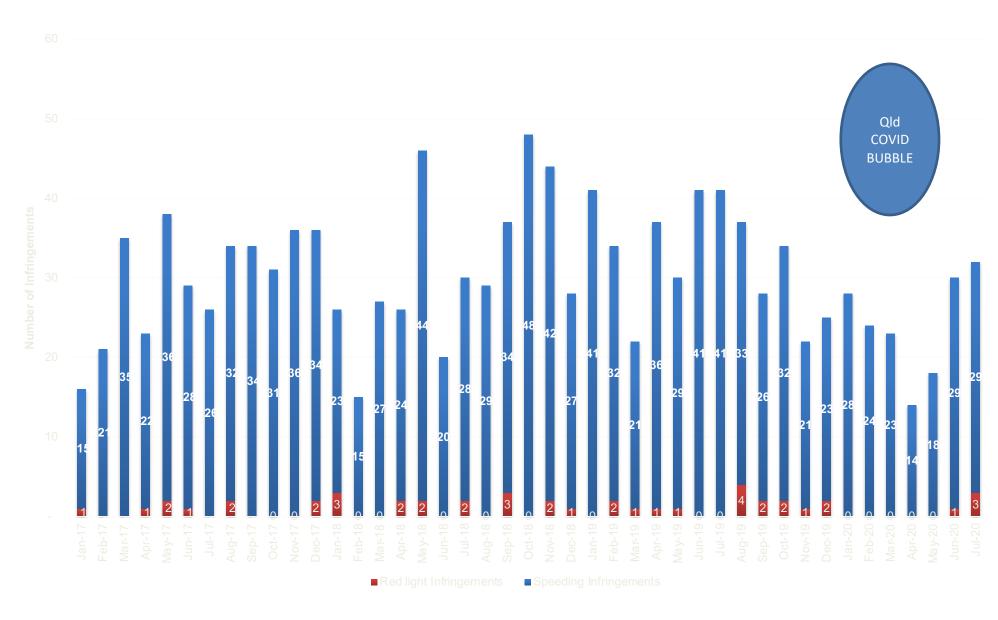




## This is the reality – 20 August

- A near miss
- Worker was not in the car just got out to make a call.
- Hit stationary by a drunk driver
- Occurred in suburban area
- 1.30pm in the afternoon

## **Traffic Infringement Data**



## Questions?







## The COVID19 journey – hit the reset button

#### Why the reset

- Increased pressure on staff
- Drivers that had not driven for 3 months.
- Mental fatigue across the driving community

#### What was reviewed and why

Environmental risks (increased roo strikes and the potential of significant weather events)

Reversing and parking (driver fatigue as a result of COVID19)

Fatigue and journey management (driver fatigue as a result of COVID19 and increased roo strikes)

Driver Safety education and communication program

Vehicle security

Reporting and risk management

Onboarding of all drivers

## TIMS messaging to 4500 devices

#### Weekly Short Grab Messages – all UCQ Week 1 Estimated Cost \$650.00

Message	Characters incl Spaces	BC Community Staff	FADS Community Staff	Day of Week	Frequency	Time of Day
Dont be distracted, don't speed, always leave a 2 second gap between your vehicle and the one in front or a greater gap in wet weather. We want you home safe	158	Yes	Yes	Monday	Week 1	5.30am
Take care at intersections, be prepared to stop, always check for cars coming in from the left or right. Don't become a statistic.	130	Yes	Yes	Wednesday	Week 1	7.00am
Happy Friday. Don't be distracted, don't speed, be aware of other road users, always be prepared to stop. Lets get you home safe to your family.	144	Yes	Yes	Friday	Week 1	6.00am

#### Weekly Short Grab Messages – all UCQ Week 2 Estimated Cost \$650.00

Message	Characters incl Spaces	BC Community Staff	FADS Community Staff	Day of Week	Frequency	Time of Day
Is your vehicle safe to drive. Has it been serviced as required, tyres safe and inflated to correct pressure, do all lights work. Put phone to Do Not Disturb	157	Yes	Yes	Monday	Week 2	5.30am
Dont speed, take care when reversing, be attentive and careful approaching or driving through intersections	111	Yes	Yes	Wednesday	Week 2	7.00am
Happy Friday. Avoid distractions and turn your phone to "Do Not Disturb" Lets get you home safe to your family	110	Yes	Yes	Friday	Week 2	6.00am

#### Weekly Short Grab Messages – all UCQ Week 3 Estimated Cost \$650.00

Message	Characters incl Spaces	BC Community Staff	FADS Community Staff	Day of Week	Frequency	Time of Day
Always check around vehicle for people or obstructions before reversing. Don't speed, drive to the condition. Always be prepared to stop	136	Yes	Yes	Monday	Week 3	5.30am
Dont be distracted, dont speed, always leave a 2 second gap between your vehicle and the one in front or a greater gap in wet weather. We want you home safe	156	Yes	Yes	Wednesday	Week 3	7.00am
Happy Friday. Don't speed, don't drive distracted, take care when reversing, be prepared to stop at all times. Lets get you home safe to your family	147	Yes	Yes	Friday	Week 3	6.00am

## Computer wallpaper



# Drive safe. We're depending on you.

Be alert, don't drive tired.

Keep a safe distance from other road users.

 Don't speed and always be prepared to stop especially at traffic lights, cross roads and intersections.

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## New road safety videos



Design by FleetStrategy

## **New Infringement Notice**



Customer Reference Number:

24 August 2020

#### No action is required

This is a courtesy notice only

For more info, or to stop receiving these notices, go to: www.qld.gov.au/driverNotice

You are not responsible for any fine, demerit points or driver licence sanction associated with this offence.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads is notifying you of a traffic offence committed in a vehicle registered in your name. In the interest of road safety, we are contacting you to make you aware of this.

These details were provided by the issuing authority. Further details about the offence or offender cannot be provided.

#### Offender's name

Vehicle details

Registration number Make Body type Colour TOYOTA HATCHBACK WHITE

#### Offence details

Date Time 26/06/2020 11:15

Location GLENVIEW

Offence Description

EXCEED SPEED LIMIT IN SPEED ZONE BY AT LEAST 13 KM/H NOT MORE 20 KM/H

#### Be a champion for zero deaths on Queensland roads



#### Start a safe driving conversation

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