

# Sharing Roads Safely:

vulnerable road user awareness  
training for drivers of heavy vehicles

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and Community Safety Initiative to Australia  
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Inspired by  
the life of  
**Amy Gillett**

Sharing

Roads

Safely

Vulnerable road users



- Timeline
- Course content
- Evaluation
- Next steps



# Timeline



n=90

- State Govt
- Local Govt
- Practitioners
- Road safety
- Cycling
- Motoring
- Motorcycles
- Pedestrians



# Adaptation of best practice for Australia

- Mixed response
  - Support for safety
  - Push back – long list of objections
    - Takes too much time
- Overseas is not Australia
  - Trams, dog trailers, hook turns, motorbikes filtering etc
  - Needs new content (video)
- On-road
  - Too risky to be on the road
  - Who pays if the driver has a crash
- Drivers
  - Low literacy (can't read/poor comprehension)
  - Don't have access to a computer, can't navigate online training
  - Drivers – too fat, too unfit, can't ride a bike

“...drivers smoke a packet of cigarettes and eat twenty five meat pies a day.  
If they have to get on a bike, they'll have a heart attack and die”

Industry rep

Amy Gillett  
FOUNDATION  
*Safe together* 

# Sharing Roads Safely

**Vulnerable Road User  
Awareness Training**



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Safely



# Safe System

## Safe System principles

Death and serious injury on our roads is not acceptable.

# We all make mistakes

Our mistakes should not cost lives.

# Module overview



## Module 1

Online  
Interactive  
introduction

25 mins

### Training objectives

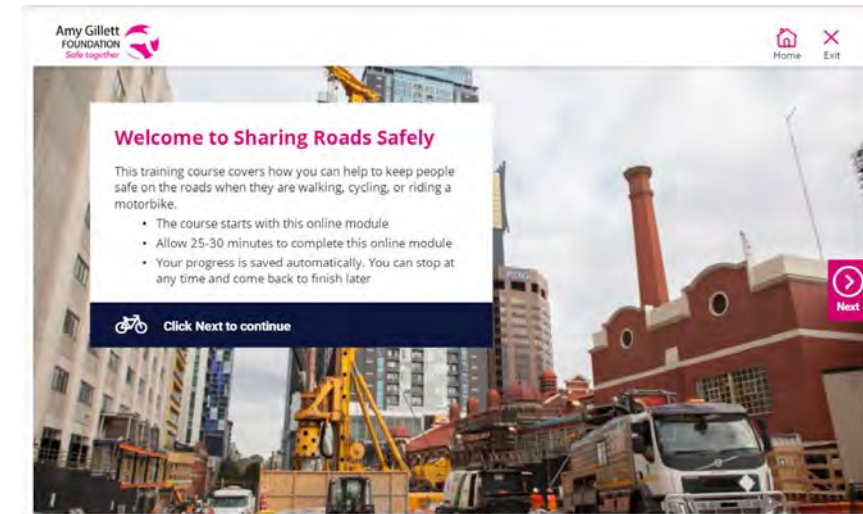
- Changing roads
- Vulnerable road users perspectives
- Sharing our roads
- Vehicle equipment

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- Intro Safe System
- Key scenarios
- Road rules
- Learning quizzes



# Module overview



		Module 1	Module 2
		Online Interactive introduction	Workshop Face-to-face adult learning
		25 mins	
Training objectives	• Changing roads	✓✓	✓
	• Vulnerable road users perspectives	✓	✓✓
	• Sharing our roads	✓	✓✓✓✓✓
	• Vehicle equipment	✓	✓✓✓



# Module 2 – workshop

- acknowledge expertise
- some drivers are hostile
  - course, vulnerable road users
  - “the roads are my office”

## Icebreaker

- vent
- don't like about sharing the road

## Industry – video



# Module 2 – workshop





# Module 2 – workshop



Steve



John



Gary

“Slow down and just be careful.”

# Module 2 – workshop



# Module overview






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Online Interactive introduction	Workshop Face-to-face adult learning	On-road Practical on- road, riding and walking
25 mins		
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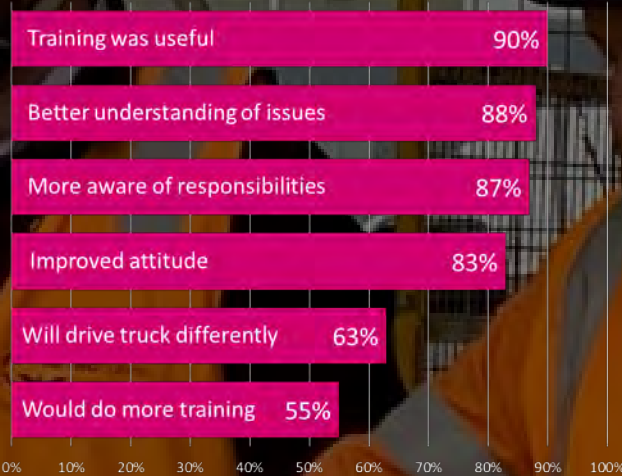
# Delivery

	Module 1	1,000+
	Module 2	140+
	Module 3	90+

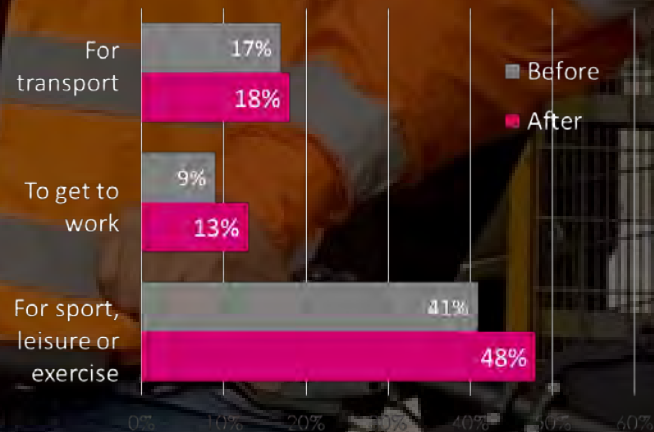


# Evaluation

## Drivers' feedback



## Drivers' cycling



"Can I buy the bike?"

"Longer ride!"

"Well presented, wasn't draining"

"This should be in schools everywhere"



# Lessons

We can create positive attitudes and perceptions of pedestrians, cyclists and motorcyclists

On-road component is essential

# Next steps

- Continue to evaluate and improve
- Interstate demonstration delivery
  - 2021-2022
  - Brisbane, Canberra, Sydney, Perth
- Customised delivery



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