

Media statement

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Slow down for road workers

Drivers who speed through road works are putting lives at risk, Road Safety Advisory Council Chair Garry Bailey said today.

Mr Bailey was speaking at the launch of the second phase of the Your Speed Is Our Safety campaign, to which the Road Safety Advisory Council contributed funding.

“Road safety was everyone’s responsibility and driving safely includes slowing down at signed road works sites.

“We are driving through a workplace, we should respect road workers and not put them at risk. Drivers should not exceed the road work zone speed limit even if road workers aren’t around because it isn’t safe to go faster.

“Road works throughout the state are adding to travel times but it’s not much to ask when we will get a better, safe roads and highways.

“It’s better to arrive a little later than cause the death of serious injury of someone who was just doing their job.

The campaign includes a [screen commercial](#) and other collateral.