
1. WELCOME, ATTENDANCE APOLOGIES

Attendees:

Mr Garry Bailey, Chair
Mr Paul Bullock, President, Tasmanian Motorcycle Council (TMC)
Mr Richard Cowling, Assistant Commissioner, Tasmania Police
Dr Ian Johnston, Road Safety Expert
Mr Paul Kingston, CEO, Motor Accidents Insurance Board (MAIB)
Mr Mark Mugnaioni, CEO, Royal Automobile Club of Tasmania (RACT)
Mr Gary Swain, Deputy Secretary Transport Services, Department of State Growth (State Growth)

Apologies:

Ms Michelle Harwood, Executive Director, Tasmanian Transport Association (TTA)
Ms Alison Hetherington, President, Tasmanian Bicycle Council (TBC)
Dr Katrena Stephenson, CEO, Local Government Association of Tasmania (LGAT)

Observers:

Mr Martin Crane, General Manager Road User Services, State Growth
Ms Ange Green, Manager RSAC Secretariat, State Growth
Mr Craig Hoey, Manager Road Safety, State Growth

1. WELCOME

Garry Bailey welcomed members and observers to the 38th meeting of the Road Safety Advisory Council (RSAC). He welcomed Mark Mugnaioni, CEO RACT as a new member of RSAC and thanked Assistant Commissioner Richard Cowling for his work on the Council and efforts in road safety as the outgoing Tasmania Police member on RSAC.

2. MINISTER'S ADDRESS

Michael Ferguson, Minister for Infrastructure and Transport addressed RSAC and discussed his vision for improving road safety in Tasmania and discussed potential policy initiatives to reduce the number of serious injuries and fatalities on Tasmanian roads. The Minister noted the importance of all Tasmanians in achieving our road safety targets.

3. FULL GEAR PRESENTATION, ELISA RYAN

Members noted the presentation by Elisa Ryan about the Glenorchy City Council's Full Gear motorcycle safety program, funded by the Road Safety Levy. Members noted the road safety benefits of the program and discussed the wider benefits of the program including

social inclusion, increased confidence of participants, and increased employment opportunities.

RSAC commended Elisa for presenting the Full Gear program at the Australasian College of Road Safety (ACRS) Conference and for her being recognised with an award for best new practitioner.

Actions

- State Growth to discuss the potential for Elisa Ryan to present a presentation of the Full Gear Program to other councils at the 2020 LGAT conference.
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4. CAPACITY BUILDING REVIEW PRESENTATION, BRUCE CORBEN

RSAC members noted the presentation by Bruce Corben and discussed the summary and findings of the draft Capacity Building Review and noted that a capacity building action plan and timeline for implementation will be developed. In addition, road safety governance will be reviewed to determine if it is as strong as it can be. RSAC discussed whether the health sector should be considered as a member of RSAC. The development of key performance indicators (KPIs) was also discussed.

Actions

- State Growth to provide findings of the road safety governance review and draft KPIs to RSAC at its March 2020 meeting.
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5. GRADUATED LICENSING SYSTEM (GLS) PRESENTATION

Due to a lack of time the GLS presentation did not proceed. However, RSAC noted the paper provided on the update in regard to additional policy changes approved by Government. A copy of the presentation will be circulated with the meeting minutes.

Actions

- State Growth to circulate the GLS presentation with the meeting minutes.
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6. MINUTES AND ACTIONS OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

RSAC members endorsed the minutes and noted the actions from the 20 August 2019 RSAC meeting.

7. 2020 MEETING DATES

RSAC endorsed the 2020 meeting dates. The dates are as follows:

9:00am-12:00pm

Tuesday, 10 March 2020

Tuesday, 19 May 2020

Tuesday, 18 August 2020

Tuesday, 17 November 2020

8. AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT PROJECT PROGRESS REPORT

RSAC noted that the Automated Speed Enforcement Steering Committee has met three times and that the Centre for Automotive Safety Research (CASR) is undertaking research, consultation and modelling with a view to providing a report detailing advice and options for automated speed enforcement in Tasmania. A business case will then be developed and presented to RSAC.

Actions

- State Growth to provide an update to RSAC on the automated speed enforcement business case following receipt and assessment of the final report from CASR.
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9. TOWARDS ZERO ACTION PLAN 2020-2024

RSAC noted the final Towards Zero Action Plan 2020-2024, which has been approved by the Minister and noted by Cabinet. The Action Plan will be launched by the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport on 10 December 2019. RSAC was also provided with the Action Plan's communications and engagement strategy and a draft of the quarterly progress report under the Action Plan.

RSAC noted the addition of a light vehicle strategy and public passenger vehicle compliance and enforcement activities under the Action Plan. This has been funded at \$800 000 per year.

Actions

- State Growth to circulate printed copies of the Action Plan to RSAC members.
 - State Growth to invite RSAC members to the launch of the Action Plan.
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10. CHILD RESTRAINT RETAILERS AND PROMOTION OF PROPER RESTRAINT FITTING

RSAC requested information on the accreditation status of child restraint retailers at its August 2019 meeting.

Advice was provided to RSAC that fitting services are not regulated, and that retailers can currently charge for fitting without formal training. However, there are two recognised training options for those who want to promote 'accredited' services.

Nationally, Kidsafe is currently undertaking a national project to develop guidelines and standards, and until this work is complete, Kidsafe do not support branding of Kidsafe approved retailers.

A 'Keep your child safe in the car' booklet is being redeveloped by State Growth, to distribute through community and child and family centres. It will also be available on the website. State Growth will liaise with TACC to discuss role in booklet distribution.

11. LAKE LEAKE MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AUDIT PRESENTATION AT ACRS CONFERENCE

RSAC noted that summary findings from the Lake Leake Road motorcycle safe system audit was recently presented at the ACRS Conference.

12. CHAIR'S REPORT

RSAC noted the Chair's report, including Ministerial approvals since August 2019, media coverage and events attended by the Chair.

Actions

- State Growth to circulate Burnie City Council motion response to members.
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13. ROAD SAFETY EVENT CALENDAR

RSAC noted the road safety event calendar as at 19 November 2019.

14. CORRESPONDENCE BY EXCEPTION

RSAC noted correspondence for the last quarter.

15. TOWARDS ZERO QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2019

RSAC noted the Quarterly Progress Report to 30 September 2019, under the *Towards Zero - Tasmanian Road Safety Strategy 2017-2026*.

16. PROGRESS REPORT: EDUCATION AND ENFORCEMENT SUB COMMITTEE (EESC)

RSAC noted the Education and Enforcement Sub Committee's progress report.

17. OTHER BUSINESS

No other business was raised.