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Health and Safety in NZ extractives

NZ Safety Alert

Let's work together to keep ourselves and our workers safe.

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Drive safely over your break

A few facts about driving over the festive season:

- There are more vehicles on the roads, leading to higher risk of crashes.
- Many people are driving on unfamiliar roads.
- People are driving long hours, early in the morning or late at night and getting fatigued.
- Increased stress from heat, traffic jams, noisy children, and tiredness.
- People on holiday are less vigilant about road safety, e.g. speeding, no seatbelt.
- There is more intoxicated driving during holiday periods.



You need to ensure to:

1. Take a little more time to make sure you and your vehicle are safe before starting your journey.
2. Drive to the conditions, including at a "safe" speed.
3. Keep your cool, be courteous and patient.
4. Buckle up and ensure children and passengers do too before starting out.
5. Remember you're sharing the road.
6. Keep an eye out for children.



MinEx would like to thank you for your support during 2026 and wishes everyone an enjoyable and safe festive season.

Know of an incident or near miss? Please share the learnings with us.