

# NZ Safety Alert

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

## Drive safely over your break

A few facts about driving over the Xmas break:

- 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 and getting fatigued, early in the morning or late at night.
- 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 drink driving during holiday periods.



### You need to ensure to:

1. Take a little more time to make sure that 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 your children and passengers do too before starting out.
5. Remember you're sharing the road.
6. Keep an eye out for children.



MinEx thanks you for your support during 2022 and wishes everyone an enjoyable and safe Christmas and New Year break.

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