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RACT calls for infrastructure and road safety to be a key priority this election

RACT Chief Advocacy Officer, Garry Bailey, has called on all parties to make infrastructure and road safety a key priority this election.

“We are calling for tri-partisan support for our priorities, especially road safety,” Mr Bailey said.

“The RACT will announce its priorities for infrastructure and road safety next week, based on thorough consultation with our 200,000 members.

“We have had strong feedback from our members about Tasmania’s roads and road safety and we would encourage all candidates and parties to support our priorities when they are released next week.

“Sadly, last year Tasmania’s road toll went up, even though the State was in lockdown for part of the year. It’s clear we need to do more.

“There are no silver bullets. It will require innovative thinking and a commitment from the next government to invest more. If we are going to tackle this challenge as a community, the first thing we need is for all the parties to agree that this issue is above politics and deserves tri-partisan support.”