

## RACT Policy #10 – Road Rules Compliance & Education

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## **RACT POLICY**

# **10 : ROAD RULES COMPLIANCE & EDUCATION**

### **10.1 PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY**

All road users, irrespective of age or mode of transport, should have an up-to-date knowledge of road rules and possess the attitude, behaviour and skills to be safe when using the transport system. To hold a drivers licence is a privilege, not a right.

### **10.2 NATIONAL MODEL ROAD RULES**

RACT supports the system of national model road rules to enable a clear understanding of the rules of the road across States and Territories.

### **10.3 ROAD RULES EDUCATION**

- a) The Tasmanian Government has a duty to provide education and information to the Tasmanian community with the aim of increasing knowledge of and compliance with the road rules.
- b) The Tasmanian Government has a responsibility to educate visiting road users who may be inexperienced driving in the conditions inherent to Tasmania. This is particularly important for international and interstate road users.
- c) Following the removal of mandatory age-based assessments, there needs to be a greater focus on educating older drivers and their support networks about their duty to self-assess

### **10.4 ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS**

- a) There needs to be recognition for road safety education to commence in a child's formative years and to be ongoing thereafter.
  - b) RACT supports compulsory road safety education in schools for all Tasmanian year 10 students, at the minimum, as a preventative strategy to address behavioural change over time, and to complement engineering and enforcement measures.
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