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ROAD USERS

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**Dangerous road users put everyone at risk and include those people who have a blatant disregard for the road rules. Breaking any road rule can result in a serious crash.**

Some examples of dangerous driving include but are not limited to:

- careless driving
- failure to have proper control of a vehicle
- tailgating
- speeding
- street racing
- doing burnouts and donuts
- produce a sustained wheel spin
- drink and drug driving.

Dangerous road users include unlicensed drivers, as many have never undergone a practical driving test.

People who drive while suspended or disqualified are also considered dangerous road users. These people are suspended or disqualified for a reason and demonstrate that they are prepared to break the law, irrespective of the consequences.

### What to do if you see dangerous driving

Report dangerous road users by calling the police on 131 444 and provide the following information:

- time, date and location of the incident
- vehicle details, including registration number and description of the vehicle
- description of driver and occupants
- details of the driving behaviour that you thought was dangerous
- your contact details
- details of any witnesses.

### The penalties

The penalties for dangerous driving include fines, imprisonment, licence disqualification, loss of demerit points, vehicle impoundment and forfeiture.

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