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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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