



Delia Lawrie

MINISTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORT

NEW ROAD LAWS FROM THIS SUNDAY

Several road laws will change on Sunday 1 July 2007 as the Territory Government continues its road safety reform.

Transport Minister, Delia Lawrie, said the new road laws form an important part of the package of recommendations handed down by the Road Safety Taskforce.

“One Territorian is killed and 9 seriously injured on our roads each week,” said Ms Lawrie.

“The tough new penalties specifically target repeat drink drivers and motorists who fail to stop at railway crossings.

“We’re also introducing Graduated Driver Licensing to better prepare our young and inexperienced drivers as they have three times the risk of crash and injury than other drivers.”

Ms Lawrie said the road safety improvements involve:

- Drivers caught over .05 twice or more within three years will have their licence suspended immediately;
- Fine for “running” railway crossing increased from \$80 to \$500;
- New Graduated Driver Licensing system for young drivers on their L and P Plates.

Full details on the new laws are available at www.saferroaduse.nt.gov.au

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