

Speeding



Why this is a Road Safety Issue:

- ▶ There are nearly 30 crashes per day in Canberra.
- ▶ Speed is a factor in most crashes.
- ▶ Speeding dramatically increases braking distances.
- ▶ The chances of surviving a crash decrease rapidly when you speed.
- ▶ Speeding puts other road users at risk as well as the speeding driver.

What the ACT Government is doing:

- ▶ Implementing awareness campaigns to encourage all road users to respect the speed limit.
- ▶ Setting and reviewing speed limits according to the design capabilities of the roadway.
- ▶ Designing and installing traffic calming devices to reduce speeds in residential areas.
- ▶ Enforcing speed limits with the Police and the traffic camera programs.

What You Can Do:

- ▶ Slow down to give yourself time to see hazards, time to assess them and time to avoid them.
- ▶ Drive according to the conditions as well as the speed limits, particularly in rain or fog.
- ▶ Remember speed limits are there to protect all road users.
- ▶ Remember if you don't see a speed limit sign, the default speed limit is 50 kilometres per hour.



'Road Safety – It's Everyone's Responsibility'