

Drink Driving



Why this is a Road Safety Issue:

- ▶ Nationally, over 1 in 5 drivers or riders killed in a road crash have a blood alcohol concentration exceeding the legal limit.
- ▶ Over 600 people have been caught for drink driving in the ACT, so far in 2007.

What the ACT Government is doing:

- ▶ Implementing awareness campaigns to emphasise the risks of drink driving.
- ▶ Supporting the 'Responsible Service of Alcohol' program.
- ▶ Conducting Random Breath Tests (by ACT Policing).

What You Can Do:

- ▶ Don't drink if you are going to drive.
- ▶ Remember that each person processes alcohol differently, based on factors such as age, gender and body metabolism.
- ▶ Understand that the body will still need the same amount of time to process alcohol, and that drinking coffee or eating a meal will not speed up this process.
- ▶ Remember that medication in combination with alcohol can produce unpredictable effects.
- ▶ Plan your night – organise a lift, use public transport, hire a cab, or if in a group nominate a designated driver.



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