

# Declaration for Road Safety

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Making a commitment to work on behalf of your community, towards zero road crash deaths and serious injuries, is an important step in creating a safe road system.

WALGA initiated the 'Declaration for Road Safety' as a tool to assist Local Governments wishing to pledge their commitment to pursue the ultimate road safety outcome. The concept is based on evidence from leaders in road safety, such as Sweden and their Vision Zero, that shows political will and support from all spheres of government contributes to greater reductions in road trauma.

The Declaration can be amended to suit individual Local Governments needs and commitments should they wish to strengthen its intent, or include locally relevant statements.

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#### **Vision**

Shire/City/Town [insert] commits to the Declaration for Road Safety by working towards a future of zero road fatalities and serious injuries on the Western Australian road network.

#### **Shire/City/Town [insert] makes a commitment to:**

Recognise it is unacceptable that people should die or be seriously injured while using the Western Australian road transport system.

Demonstrate leadership in road safety by continuing to strive for the achievement of the ambitious road safety targets outlined in *Towards Zero*.

Accept that the underlying reasons for road traffic deaths and injuries are complex, and that the prevention of road crashes should be addressed by applying the safe system approach to road safety.

Recognise that every road crash is one too many and that enhancing road safety is and will remain a priority that is actioned based on current resources, standards and means.

Acknowledge, encourage and empower our community members, local business and other stakeholders to work together for the improvement of road safety in Western Australia.

Signed:

Mayor/President – Shire/City/Town [insert]

Date:

More information or a copy of the *Safe System Toolkit for Local Government* can be accessed through the Local Government Member Section of the website. To register as a member please email [roadwise@walga.asn.au](mailto:roadwise@walga.asn.au) or contact your closest Road Safety Advisor [www.roadwise.asn.au/contact-roadwise.aspx](http://www.roadwise.asn.au/contact-roadwise.aspx)

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