

Declaration for Road Safety

CASE STUDIES



Case study 1—The City of Bayswater

The City of Bayswater signed a Declaration for Road Safety in June 2012 at an Ordinary Meeting.

The Council resolved as follows:

“That Council declare its support for road safety by becoming a signatory to the Declaration for Road Safety and endorse the signing of the Declaration by His Worship the Mayor”

The City of Bayswater Declaration for Road Safety

Vision

The City of Bayswater 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

City of Bayswater make 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 the underlining reasons for road traffic deaths and injuries are complex, and the prevention of the road crashes be addressed by applying the safe system approach to road safety.

Recognise that every road crash is one too many and 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.

The Declaration was signed by the City of Bayswater Mayor Cr Terry Kenyon (pictured below).



Cr Alan Radford, Mayor Cr Terry Kenyon and Cr Graham Pittaway

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Case study 2—The WA Local Government Association (WALGA)

The WA Local Government Association signed a Declaration for Road Safety in March 2012 at the launch of Phase Two of the Local Government Safe System Project.

In signing the Declaration for Road Safety, WALGA has set a positive example for the Local Government sector. WALGA encourages all Local Governments to consider making a Declaration for Road Safety

WALGA Declaration for road safety

Vision

In signing the declaration for road safety, WALGA commits to working through partnerships towards a future of zero road deaths and serious injuries on the Western Australian road network.

WALGA makes a commitment to:

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

Encourage and empower Local Governments to work towards a future of zero road fatalities and serious injuries.

Contribute to building a positive profile of Local Governments role in improving road safety on the local road network.

Recognise that every road crash is one too many and that enhancing road safety is and will remain a priority.

Endeavour to build the capacity of Local Governments to effectively apply the safe system approach.

Recognise that it is unacceptable that people should die or be seriously injured as a consequence of using the road transport system.

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



WALGA CEO, Ricky Burges and President, Mayor Troy Pickard

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 or contact your closest Road Safety Advisor www.roadwise.asn.au/contact-roadwise.aspx.

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