Motorists urged to slow down and take care through roadworks

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MOTORISTS URGED TO SLOW DOWN AND TAKE CARE THROUGH ROADWORKS

National Road Safety Week presents an opportunity for a timely reminder for road users to slow down and be aware of their surroundings, particularly when approaching roadwork sites.

A number of road projects are underway across Western Australia and as a result, road conditions will be altered at certain times for safety reasons.

Main Roads acknowledges there may be resulting delays on the roads however, the number of incidents recorded through these sites are a glaring reminder that roadworks need to be observed and respected.

Alcohol or inattention were factors in three of the four recent incidents.

Main Roads urges road users to reconsider their priorities behind the wheel, with speed, alcohol and inattention being three of the biggest killers on our roads.

Interim road conditions are put in place to make the roads safer for motorists and, importantly, for the people working on the road.

If you’re on the road and you see a work vehicle with flashing lights, please be vigilant, slow down and drive to the conditions.

The safety of both road workers and road users is at stake if you choose to ignore such conditions.

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