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ROADWISE

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Don't become a statistic these school holidays

School holidays are here again and the WA Local Government Association's RoadWise Program is urging Goldfields residents to exercise caution on our roads during the holiday period.

Drivers are reminded to reduce travel speeds, ensure seatbelts are secure, have regular rest periods on long journeys and don't drink and drive.

Association President Cr Bill Mitchell said the school holidays were a peak time for travel, with many families traveling long distances to enjoy a family break.

"This is an opportune time to highlight the key road safety messages and remind drivers to think about their actions," Cr Mitchell said.

"If you are travelling long distances, plan your journey and take regular breaks, don't speed, make sure you wear a seatbelt no matter how short the journey and of course, don't drink and drive.

"Drive with responsibility and care - don't become a statistic these school holidays."

RoadWise is the Western Australian Local Government Association's Community Road Safety Program and has been in operation since 1994.

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