

## **NZ Safety Alert**

Let's work together to keep ourselves and our workers safe

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## Drive safely over your break

A few facts about driving over the Xmas break:

- There are more vehicles on the roads leading to higher risk of crashes
- Many people are driving on unfamiliar roads
- People are driving long hours and getting fatigued, early in the morning or late at night
- Increased stress from heat, traffic jams, noisy children, and tiredness
- People on holiday are less vigilant about road safety, e.g. speeding, no seatbelt
- There is more drink driving during holiday periods

MinEx thanks you for your support during 2019 and wishes everyone an enjoyable and safe Xmas/New Year break



## You need to ensure that you:

- 1. Take a little more time to make sure that you and your vehicle are safe before starting your journey.
- 2. Drive to the conditions, including at a "safe" speed.
- 3. Keep your cool, be courteous and patient.
- 4. Buckle up and ensure your children and passengers do also before starting out.
- 5. Remember you're sharing the road.
- 6. Keep an eye out for children.

Know of an incident or near miss? Please share the learnings with us.