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BRUSH UP ON YOUR ROAD RULES THIS WEEK

Drivers are being urged to do their part to keep themselves and others safe by refreshing their knowledge of road rules during Road Rules Awareness Week.

Minister for Metropolitan Roads Natalie Ward said it is an important reminder to all road users that their actions and decisions while behind the wheel affect everyone.

"We need to treat everyone on the roads as if they are loved ones, as if they are family," Mrs Ward said.

"Every decision we make can have consequences, and sometimes they can be tragic and avoidable. We have a shared responsibility to make our roads safer, and following and understanding the road rules is vital.

"Last year NSW recorded the lowest road toll since 1923 with 270 fatalities, so while we are heading in the right direction, we can all do more to help achieve no deaths on our roads."

Minister for Regional Transport and Roads Sam Farroway said road rules are here to keep us moving safely and efficiently.

"There are around 350 road rules across NSW, and while that may sound like a lot, most are common sense such as obeying speed limits, indicating when you are turning, and obeying traffic lights," Mr Farroway said.

"Road safety is everyone's responsibility so take the time this week to refresh your knowledge and help keep everyone safe on our roads."

NSW road rules will be promoted this week on the [NSW Road Safety Facebook page](#), on several train station platforms and Service NSW centres across the state.

All road users can brush up on their road rules knowledge using the [Road User Handbook](#) or the [Top 10 Misunderstood Road Rules Handbook](#).

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