

Road Safety Week QUIZ

Everyone has the right to safe and healthy journeys, and we all have a part to play in keeping ourselves and others safe on roads.



The great news is that the solutions to create safe and healthy journeys are known and available to us now. They are part of the Safe System approach to road safety and include having safe spaces for people to walk and cycle; safe, clean and efficient vehicles; plus safe roads and roadsides.

There are lots of people working to make our roads safer, or who provide support to people following a crash. For Road Safety Week we're recognising all these Road Safety Heroes. They include emergency services personnel, road safety professionals, transport planners and engineers, road workers, school road patrollers, community campaigners and many more.

Take part in our Road Safety Week quiz and find out how much you know about road safety.

1. How many people died on roads in New Zealand in 2024?

- A. 293
- B. 253
- C. 341
- D. 319

2. What percentage of road deaths are from crashes involving a driver under the influence of alcohol and/or other drugs?

- A. 27%
- B. 38%
- C. 53%
- D. 60%

3. Which country first adopted Vision Zero, which includes the Safe System approach to road safety now used in New Zealand?

- A. Canada
- B. Germany
- C. New Zealand
- D. Sweden

4. How often should drivers take a break to help avoid fatigue on long journeys?

- A. Every 30 minutes
- B. Every hour
- C. Every two hours
- D. Every three hours

5. A road safety hero is anyone who contributes to ensuring people can get to where they're going safely, no matter how they travel, or provides support to people following a crash.

- True
- False

6. What is the legal speed limit for passing a school bus when it is stopped?

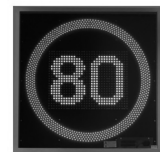
- A. 20km/h
- B. 30km/h
- C. 40km/h
- D. Whatever the speed limit of the road is

7. What do the following road signs mean?

A.



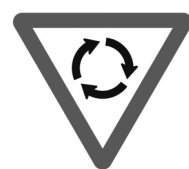
B.



C.



D.



8. Which of the following is a distraction at the wheel and takes your attention away from driving

- A. Using a mobile phone
- B. Eating or drinking
- C. Being emotionally upset, angry or stressed
- D. All of the above

9. Wearing a seat belt reduces the risk of death or serious injury in a crash by...

- A. 10%
- B. 20%
- C. 30%
- D. 40%

10. What percentage of serious injury crashes are caused by reckless behaviour and drivers deliberately breaking the law?

- A. 6%
- B. 12%
- C. 29%
- D. 44%

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