

# Drive smart and arrive safe!

Many of us may be travelling over the coming weeks due to the long weekends. Most areas of the country have experienced heavy rainfall which significantly increased the risks on the road.

We would like to remind you to always drive cautiously and stay vigilant at all times!

**Buckle up** make sure that you always put your safety belt on.

**Be aware of wet or windy weather** that can affect the movement of your vehicle.

**No texting and driving**, rather connect your phone to Bluetooth to receive calls.

**Heed flood warnings** and road closures.

**Always drive within the speed limit.**

**Driving through high water** is risky for you and your vehicle.

**Check headlights** are clean and working well.

**Inflate tires** and check tread wear.

**Inspect wipers**; replace if needed!



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**Be sure** rear and brake lights are working properly so that your vehicle is visible in wet weather conditions.

**If visibility is poor**, pull over!

**Cruise control** can cause you to lose control. Best not to use in wet weather.

**Be aware of road conditions such as** potholes, uneven surfaces, or poorly marked roads. Be alert of animals crossing the road unexpectedly in areas with no proper fencing.

**Keep calm and do not engage with aggressive drivers**, never confront.

**Roadworks** can create obstacles, detours and changes in normal traffic patterns that increase the risk of accidents.

**Faulty traffic lights** can create confusion resulting in collisions.

**Be mindful** of pedestrians walking or crossing the roads. Cyclists can be less visible, maintain a safe distance.

**Be extra careful in urban areas**, as incidents of hijacking and smash and grab thefts are high.