



## HEALTH AND SAFETY

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## Safe Driving on Campus



### Who needs to read this?

All Curtin University Staff, Students and Contractors

### Information

Inattention is now one of the leading behavioural causes of death and serious injury on our roads. A 2018 RAC survey found that **80** per cent of WA motorists use their phone behind the wheel, despite 90 per cent admitting it was dangerous to do so.

### Incident Details

There have been multiple recent incidents and near misses on campus involving vehicle – pedestrian collisions. The image above shows a member of the Curtin Community being struck by a slow moving car in one of our car parks. These occurrences are frequently at designated zebra crossings.

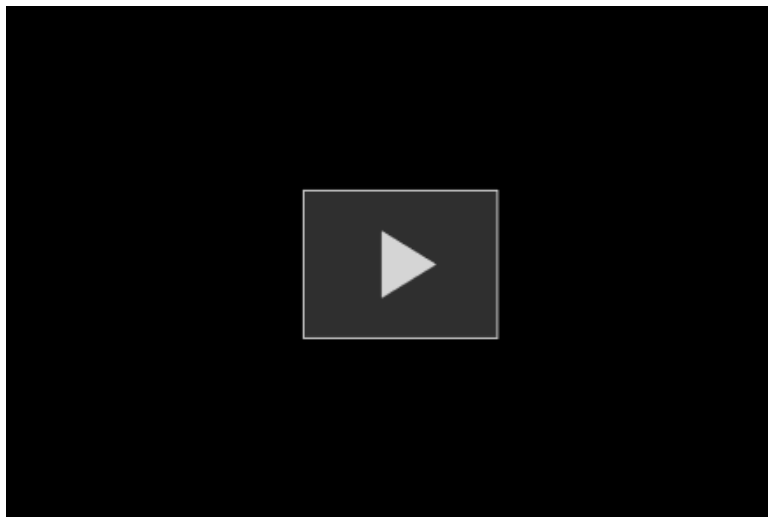


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## Recommendations

Watch the below video to see how much you can miss if you check your phone whilst driving



Take a look at the RAC WA [Drive in the moment](#) toolkit to make your plan to ensure you aren't distracted while driving and ensure we all get home safe.

## Who do you call with questions?

If you have any queries, please contact Health and Safety on 9266 4900 or email [healthandsafety@curtin.edu.au](mailto:healthandsafety@curtin.edu.au).

## References

RAC WA Website

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