



Australian Flexible Pavement Association media release

Queensland traffic controller death a tragedy: AfPA

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The Australian Flexible Pavement Association (AfPA) has expressed its deepest sympathies to the family of a traffic controller killed in a hit and run incident near Mackay on Tuesday 26th of October.

Carlos Rial, Chief Executive Officer of AfPA, said:

“Every death on our roads is a tragedy and one too many. We need to make our roads safer for users and for those who work on our roads who are at a higher risk.

“Our thoughts are with the family of the victim during this difficult time. This tragic incident shows the urgent need to protect our road workers, who have helped keep the nation moving during the pandemic.

“Incidents like this shock the whole industry and it is times like these we need to pull together and ensure all those affected have the highest levels of support.”

AfPA is working with government at all levels to improve safety for road workers including advocating for separation of traffic and road workers wherever possible, introduction of speed cameras on work sites and better education for motorists build awareness of the dangers of speeding to workers on foot.