



Australian Flexible Pavement Association media release

All Roads Lead to Home - AfPA welcomes Government's Holiday Driver Safety Message

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The Australian Flexible Pavement Association (AfPA) has welcomed and echoed the Federal Government's plea to Australians to remain safe on the road over the festive period, as citizens look to travel over the break in the wake of loosening restrictions.

December and the end of year period have proven historically to be one of the deadliest months for Australians on the road and AfPA is taking the opportunity to urge drivers to take extra precaution over the break, where a record number of Australians are set to hit the road.

The Federal Government issued a statement highlighting the fact that almost \$1 bn had been delivered for approximately 700 road safety projects and another \$500 m worth of projects were underway, with more to be announced next year.

AfPA has praised the Government's support behind the message of road safety and praised the progress of the \$3 bn Road Safety Program designed to deliver the safe and efficient road infrastructure Australians need, especially given the heightened importance of our roads.

Carlos Rial, CEO of AfPA, said:

"We are pleased to see such an urgent, timely warning from the government at a critical time, and we are also excited to hear the government's enthusiasm to announce new tranches of road safety project work in the new year.

"Whilst it is of the utmost importance that Aussie drivers remain extra cautious over the festive period, it is also critically important that drivers feel confident on the roads they rely on – this is why we are taking the opportunity to call for even greater commitment and consistency for road maintenance pipelines to keep families and communities safe.

"Australians have well and truly earned a joyous, relaxing and most importantly safe break this year and with this, the peace of mind that comes with safe and reliable roads."

For more information, visit: <https://minister.infrastructure.gov.au/joyce/media-release/drive-survive-and-thrive-festive-season>