



Australian Flexible Pavement Association media release

## AfPA Supports National Road Safety Week 2022

The Australian Flexible Pavement Association (AfPA) is supporting National Road Safety Week 2022 by calling for all to take the [NRSW road safety pledge](#) and promoting a continuous improvement approach to health and safety standards on Australian Roads.

This year's safety week, running from the 15th to the 22nd of May, is an initiative of the Safer Australian Roads and Highways (SARAH) Group and aims to reduce the approximately 1200 fatalities and 44,000 serious injuries on Australian roads each year.

SARAH will bring together government, industry organisations and motorists to raise awareness and highlight road incident prevention strategies. An ambition that AfPA has thrown its support behind, citing health and safety as one of its central policy pillars along with its three key recommendations:

- Improved training, education and support,
- Reducing fatalities on our roads, and
- Prioritising the safety of road workers.

AfPA has also called for specific attention to address the ongoing underrepresented danger to our road workers who do the work that keep our communities connected.

Carlos Rial, CEO of AfPA, said:

“AfPA will always support initiatives that aim to raise awareness and reduce road fatalities and incidents on Australian roads, all of which are preventable.

“AfPA and its members are united by a continuous commitment to improving road worker and road user safety outcomes. We are calling for all motorists, government bodies and industry organisations to make the National Road Safety Work Pledge and share the message far and wide.

“More than awareness, commitments from industry and government alike are required to keep Australian motorists and workers in and around all roads and roadworkd safe.”