

# Why it matters



Too many think it won't hurt them

Professional drivers manage this risk

Hard to combat completely

## What this covers

What is distraction

Why it's a risk to drivers

How to address the risk

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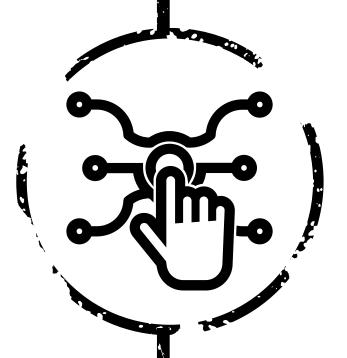
#### What is distraction?

Inattention to road

Mind off the driving task

Delay in recognising important info

Secondary activities e.g. phones



#### Sort your tech

Connect Bluetooth

Phone on silent

Store phone out of reach

Set up playlist, audio book or radio station

Set auto notifications



### Know your vehicle

Keep cab clean and tidy

Get organised

Understand safety features



#### Know yourself

When are you most distracted

What distracts you

Impact of food and hydration

Impact of fatigue

Educate family/friends

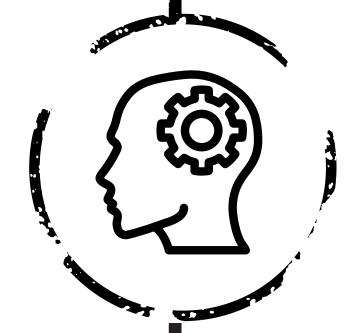


### Know your route

Plan breaks

Check weather/traffic

Focus on what's coming next



#### What else drivers can do

Avoid distractions

Change how you respond

Be prepared

Share experiences – support safe culture