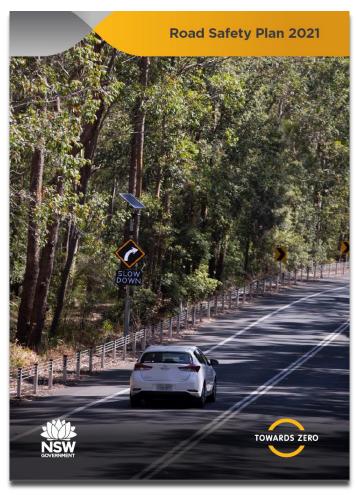


# Road Safety Research and Evaluation in NSW

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### **Road Safety Priorities**



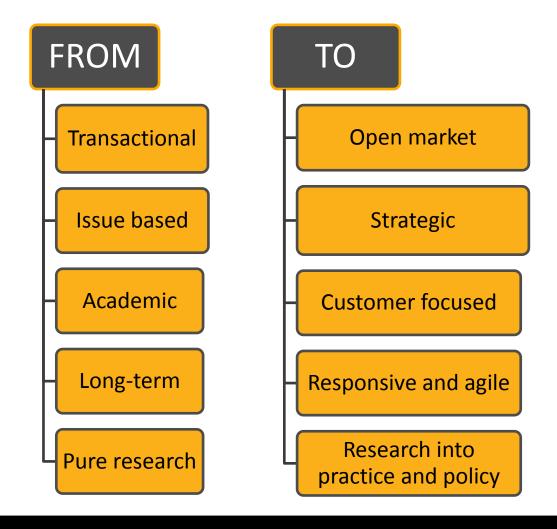
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https://future.transport.nsw.gov.au/



### Research and Evaluation Approach







#### Research and Evaluation Activities

## Process and outcome evaluations

- Safer Drivers Course process evaluation
- Mandatory Alcohol Interlock Program process evaluation
- Evaluation of 40km/h High Pedestrian Activity Areas

## Reviews and smaller scale evaluations

- Performance Review of NSW Speed Camera Programs
- Evaluation of Minimum Passing Distance Trial

#### Research

- Australian Naturalistic Driving Study
- Cooperative Intelligent Transport Initiative (CITI)
- Ongoing research and testing to advance vehicle safety features / equipment and standards

## Information and data

- Ongoing crash data processing and analysis
- Ongoing regular data linkage work
- Modelling for key road safety programs





### **Example: Evaluation of NSW HPAA Program**

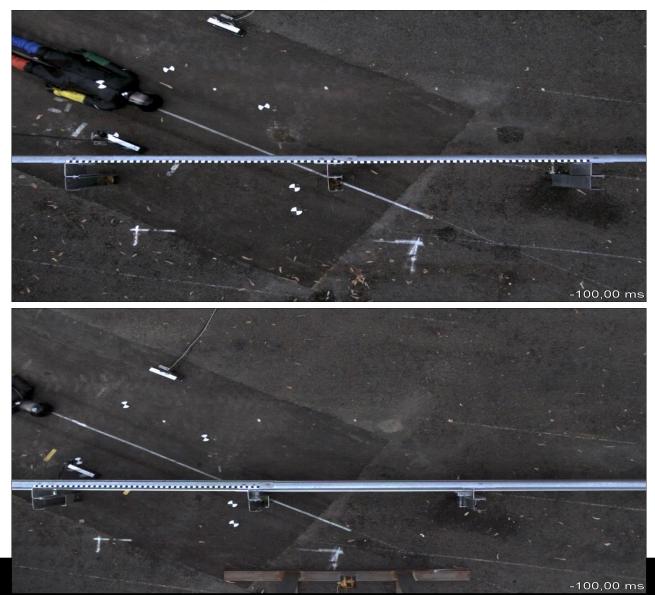


Crash type	HPAA 40 km/h zones	Other permanent 40 km/h zones	Rest of NSW 40/50/60 km/h zones
All crashes	40% <b>*</b>	35%	28%
Casualty crashes	38%*	30%	20%
Pedestrian casualty crashes	49%	46%	46%
Serious casualty crashes (from 2005)	33%*	11%	4%
Pedestrian serious casualty crashes (from 2005)	46% <b>*</b>	23%	19%

\*statistically significant



## **Example: Crash Testing**





### **Example: The CITI Project**



- C-ITS allow for vehicle-tovehicle and vehicle-toinfrastructure communications.
- Radio waves are used to transmit data between vehicles and roadside infrastructure.
- 58 heavy vehicles and 3 traffic signals have been fitted with C-ITS.
- Identified potential benefits.





## Thank you!

**Questions?** 

