

# Media Release

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## TOP FIVE WORST INTERSECTIONS FOR DANGEROUS DRIVING

Too many drivers are putting themselves and others at risk on our roads, as new data reveals busy intersections in Heidelberg, Avondale Heights, Chadstone, Melbourne and St Kilda are hotspots for speeding and running red lights.

Road safety camera statistics released today for July to September 2024 show that more people are driving dangerously at intersections in these areas than any other across Victoria – with more than 17,700 offences recorded.

At the intersection of Rosanna Road and Darebin Street, Heidelberg more than 5,950 drivers endangered lives by committing offences across the reporting period.

Almost 4,000 were caught speeding or running the red light at the Canning Street and Bellavista Drive intersection in Avondale Heights, while there were more than 3,200 offences issued from the cameras at Warrigal Road and Batesford Road in Chadstone.

In the city at the Flinders Street and Williams Street intersection drivers were caught more than 3,140 times and more than 2,870 by the cameras at the intersection of Fitzroy Street and Lakeside Drive in St Kilda.

Tragically in 2024, 284 lives were lost on Victorian roads.

Victoria's road safety camera program plays a critical role in changing driver behaviour and saving lives. The statistics released today show that more than 99 per cent of drivers passing road safety cameras are following the rules – but thousands are not.

Research by the Monash University Accident Research Centre shows a 47 per cent reduction in casualty crashes on stretches of road where fixed speed and red-light road safety cameras are installed.

Every dollar received from road safety cameras goes to the Better Roads Victoria Trust, where it is spent on road restoration, road surface replacement, bridge strengthening and other road safety infrastructure improvements.

The Allan Labor Government has delivered \$49.4 million for the rollout of 35 new fixed road safety camera sites and two new point-to-point networks to make roads safer for motorists and pedestrians.

We have also expanded the Distracted Driving and Seatbelt Camera Program, which cracks down on drivers using their mobile phones or driving without wearing a seatbelt.

### Quotes attributable to Minister for Police Anthony Carbines

*"Road safety cameras are one of the most effective ways to get motorists to slow down, reduce injuries and save lives."*

*"It only takes one moment of driving too fast or not stopping at a red light to turn a road user's day into tragedy – our road safety camera sites are working to make our roads a safer place."*