

# Minutes 12 August 2024

#### 1.1 Welcome and apologies

Attendees: Paul Kingston, CEO, Motor Accidents Insurance Board (MAIB)

Craig Hoey, Manager Road Safety Branch, Department of State

Growth

Scott Tilyard, Chair, Road Safety Advisory Council (RSAC)

Rowan Smith, Marketing Expert

Ben Hansen, Communications & PR Manager, RACT

Adrian Bodnar, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Operations, Tas. Police

Blair Turner, Road Safety Expert, RSAC

Observers: Yvette Stubbs, Marketing and Communications Manager, Department

of State Growth

Amy Pennington, Marketing Officer, Department of State Growth Ange Green, Manager Road Safety Advisory Council (RSAC)

Secretariat, Department of State Growth

Harriet Aird, Senior Media & Communications Advisor, Department of

Police, Fire & Emergency Management

Inspector Darren Latham, Acting State Road Safety Coordinator, Tas

Police

Apologies: Inspector Justin Lawson, Acting State Road Safety Coordinator, Tas.

Police

# 1.2 Conflicts of interest

None.

# 1.3 Minutes and actions list

The Education and Enforcement Sub-Committee meeting minutes of May 2024 were **accepted**.

# 1.4 Road Safety Advisory Council Meeting Update

The RSAC Minutes from May 2024 were **noted**.

# 2.1 TAC Fatigue Campaign

The Sub-committee **endorsed** the purchase of the Fatigue campaign from TAC. Background was provided on the cost benefits of purchasing this campaign, including a cost comparison to commissioning an original advertisement. Information is available from TAC to ensure the context of the messaging is clear and supported through media releases and online resources.

#### 2.2 Annual Survey

The Sub-Committee **noted** the progress on development of the Annual Survey. Recommendations were made regarding the wording of several questions, however, no extensive changes were required. The survey will be conducted in September 2024.

# 2.3 NRSW Omnibus Survey

The Sub-Committee **noted** an overview of the outcome from the May Omnibus survey. Conducted by EMRS. The omnibus survey was completed post-National Road Safety Week (NRSW). There was particular interest in statistics around people discussing NRSW, which activities and activations the public did or did not notice, and what worked well.

# 2.4 Social Media Expansion

The Sub-committee **noted** that Marketing and Communications staff would create an Instagram account for the Road Safety Advisory Council (RSAC), to complement the existing Facebook page. This had been previously endorsed in 2022, however, had not yet been created. Discussion took

place around the merit of having separate RSAC and Real Mates Instagram profiles, with the Marketing and Communications team to discuss with the marketing agency.

Decisions/Actions	Responsibility	Due Date
Discuss the potential and logistics of two separate Instagram accounts for RSAC related campaigns.	State Growth	ASAP

# 2.5 Real Mates Campaign Update

The Sub-committee **noted** the progress on the new Real Mates campaign. Brendan Willenburg, Executive Creative Director, Cummins & Partners, provided a short video explaining the research conducted and direction of Real Mates going forward. Sub-committee noted that the new iteration has room for future expansion.

Decisions/Actions	Responsibility	Due Date
Circulate the final version to Sub-Committee and RSAC members before campaign goes live.	State Growth	Late September

#### 3.1 Correspondence

The correspondence report was **noted**.

#### 3.2.1 Police

The Police statistical report was **noted**.

## 3.2.1a Police Resourcing Report

The Sub-Committee **noted** Tasmania Police's report on percentage of total road safety Police FTEs allocated to road safety duties. Adrian Bodnar provided an overview of the circumstances around road policing staffing levels. Adrian also noted an increase in pro-active safety messaging across Tasmania Police channels – media releases and social media.

#### 3.2.2 Marketing

The marketing report was **noted**.

#### 3.2.3 Social

The social report was **noted**.

# 3.3 Advertising

The advertising report was **noted**.

#### 3.4 Progress Report

The Quarterly Progress Report to RSAC as 30 June 2024 was **noted**.

#### 3.5 Budget

The Budget report was noted.

#### 3.6 Other Business

None.

## **Next Meeting**

The meeting closed at 4:21pm. **Next meeting:** Monday, 18 November 2024.