

This communique highlights key discussions and considerations from the Road Safety Council meeting held 8 March 2024.

Chair's Report

Council noted the Chair's activities since the last meeting.

Governance Documents

Council approved the following three governance documents:

- Road Safety Council Charter
- RTTA Administration Framework
- RTTA Evaluation Framework.

Minister for Road Safety Address

The Minister for Road Safety addressed the Council and outlined his expectations including an ongoing focus on evaluation for new and ongoing programs and initiatives. He noted the new focus on evaluations provides an opportunity in the next financial year to identify new initiatives as well as supporting existing programs that are proven to be working well.

Safer Speed Trial

The Royal Automobile Club of Western Australia provided an update on the Safer Speed Trial project. The trial is scheduled to commence in July 2024 and will be supported by a robust evaluation.

Progress report on implementation of OAG reform

Council received an update on the implementation of reform in response to the OAG's Performance Audit of the Management of the RTTA. A Program of Work has been submitted to the Expenditure Review Committee (ERC) and will be circulated to Council members for their information once a funding decision has been made.

Safety Camera Strategy

The Council noted the final version of the draft Safety Camera Strategy which incorporates feedback from key stakeholders.

Data and Evidence working group

A data and evidence working group will be established.

Next meeting: 31 May 2024.

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