



# HSEM ALERT

## Traffic Safety on Campus

### Who needs to read this?

All Curtin University Staff, Students, Contractors & Visitors

### Background

The University is a busy and vibrant location with many pedestrians (students, staff, contractors, visitors) and vehicles collectively utilising areas on campus.

Did you know that there have been 14 vehicle related incidents on campus in 2015 to date? These incidents were related to speeding, hitting fences, garden features and other stationary objects and being involved in vehicle accidents.

### What is classed as a vehicle?

A vehicle is classed as a car, truck, bus, motor cycle, motor scooter, bicycle, semi-trailer or caravan and any other form of conveyance or trailer, however ridden, driven or propelled.

### CURTIN UNIVERSITY TRAFFIC AND LAND BY LAWS

#### Parking and Traffic Restrictions

**Speeding:** A person must drive at the designated speed – 40km per hour on University roadways or lower as specified on traffic signs, and 10km per hour in car parks.

**Giving Way:** Vehicles must give way to pedestrians at all times

**Obeying traffic signs:** Drivers are required to comply with all directions displayed on traffic signs.



**Careless or dangerous driving:** A person must not drive in a dangerous or careless manner or without all reasonable consideration for other persons or vehicles.

**Parking and Traffic Restrictions:** A person must not drive or bring onto the University lands, a vehicle except on the established roadways or a parking area.

#### Offences and Penalties -

**Infringement Notices:** When driving or parking on campus, you are expected to abide by the Land And Traffic By-laws 2011. Please be aware that failure to do so may result in an infringement notice being issued. All appeals are reviewed by the [parking and traffic office](#).

#### Vehicle Accidents:

If you are involved in a vehicle accident on campus, you should:

- Seek medical aid if injured by contacting Security on 4444 or your [SafeZone App](#)
- Report the incident to Security and/or complete an [online Incident Report](#)
- Refer to the [Driver Safety Guidelines](#)
- If using a Curtin Fleet Vehicle, refer to the [University Fleet Procedure](#)



**Who do we call with questions?**

If you have any queries, please contact Health and Safety on 9266 4900 or [healthandsafety@curtin.edu.au](mailto:healthandsafety@curtin.edu.au).

**References**

Curtin University of Technology [Land and Traffic By-Laws 2011](#)

Curtin University [Driver Safety Guidelines](#)

Curtin [University Fleet Procedures](#)

Safe Work Australia

WorkSafe WA

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