



BMW Club
Western Australia



BMW Club WA Club Event Safe Driving Practice

Dear Club Members,

In addition to the Club Code of Conduct, the following Safety Practice has been developed to ensure road safety during Club events.

As a basic Club policy, BMW Club WA (Inc) is a law-abiding association and expects its Members and their guests to behave in a law-abiding manner at all times when participating in Club events.

All drivers of vehicles to, from and during an official BMW Club WA event must hold a current and appropriate driver's licence to drive that vehicle, and that vehicle must itself be appropriately licensed while on any and all public roads that must be traversed when travelling to, from and during the Club event.

The licensed status of the driver and the vehicle in use at a Club event such as a driver training day, a track day or a competitive timed event, which is held on private roads or specially closed public roads, will be required to comply with the requirements imposed by the event organiser and/or the venue owner while the vehicle and driver are on those roads.

During Club events that include a driving component, please adhere to the following safety requirements:

- Please drive safely and within the speed limit at all times to the destination, enjoying the day and company of others.
- Please ensure a safe distance between vehicles is maintained when travelling as a group – we want our members to differentiate our runs to a destination from a Convoy Run. We are merely a group travelling together to a known destination and there is no time limit for the journey.
- Instinctively, people in a convoy don't want to allow other cars to merge into the line. You must allow other drivers to move in and out of our group. Other drivers can be intimidated by a group of similar cars which may appear to be travelling in convoy, so there is a need to give extra consideration. Be patient in letting them find their place and pass them safely if there is a need to do so.
- Headlights are recommended when driving in rural areas by WA Police, and are also a good idea at other times.
- Overtake only when legal and safe to do so.
- DO NOT overtake on double white lines, on bends or at any place where the way ahead is not clear or cannot be seen.

- If a member of the group or public wants to overtake you, please let them. Don't close up the gap to the car in front of you and force the overtaking car into a dangerous manoeuvre.
- Make sure you allow time to fuel up before arrival at the meeting point.
- If your arrival is delayed please contact the event organiser so we are aware of your progress, or travel to the destination and meet us there.
- Please ask questions if unsure of the route or destination that is provided at the event start.
- Follow all recognised road rules including not using mobile phones or devices when driving.
- If you are participating in an event without a partner to assist you with navigating the route, please ask another member if you can follow them.

Kind regards,

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