

QUBE joins road safety alliance

Qube Ports and Bulk is the newest member of the Industry Road Safety Alliance South West. Qube is one of the biggest heavy haulage company's in the area operating 160,000 hours a year between the southern outskirts of Perth and Busselton.

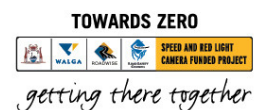
Operations Manager Glenn Gibson said Qube was passionate about road safety and keen to be an active Alliance member. The Alliance now has 13 members across industry, local and state government, with more interested.



Family's moving message touches many

Everything has changed for Lauren Jackson since she lost her 18-year-old brother Connor in a car crash near Collie in May last year. Lauren worked with the Alliance to share her heartbreaking story during Road

Safety Week in the hope it would save lives on our roads. It's a story that has clearly resonated with the video reaching more than 100,000 people via Facebook alone. Visit YouTube to view's Lauren's video.





Call to drive to conditions

The Alliance's latest road safety campaign - which focuses on the importance of driving to weather, traffic and road conditions - features personal messages from road users and members.

The messages range from making sure you have time and space to safely overtake heavy vehicles through to adjusting your driving to the weather conditions and watching out for motorbikes. Share your message on Facebook, add #Drive2Conditions and be in the running to win a \$100 fuel voucher.

Industry committed to managing potential road impacts

South32 Worsley Alumina is working with the Alliance to manage impacts associated with additional heavy road transport the integrated bauxite miner and alumina producer is planning. Worsley will truck

biomass to its refinery, near Collie, as part of an eight-week trial of the fuel source.

The company will make every effort to avoid trucking the biomass on local roads during peak travel times.

Highway hill upgrade

Work is underway to improve Coalfields Highway between South Western Highway and the crest of Roelands Hill, a project the Alliance has called for over many years. The work involves improving sight lines, widening the shoulder, installing a metre-wide centre line and extending the dual climbing lane. Stage one of the project should be finished by September with the work due to restart in summer.



Reduced speed welcomed

The speed limit on Pinjarra-Williams Road between Lower Hotham and Boddington has been reduced from 110kmh to 100kmh. The Alliance advocated for the speed limited reduction following several serious and fatal crashes. The speed on the remainder of the road through to Dwellingup is also under review.

