# briefing notes crash analysis

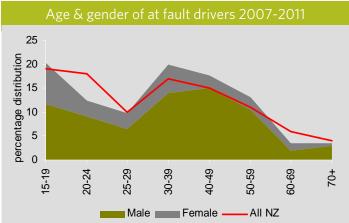
## a Safe System approach

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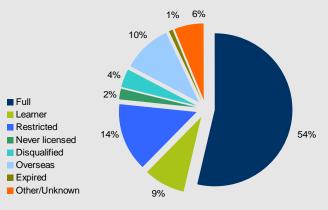
### Rural road loss of control & head-on - Tasman District

Increasing the safety of rural roads and roadsides is a high strategic priority identified in Safer Journeys. Locally rural road loss of control/head-on crashes are of concern due to the number of deaths and/or serious casualties, which reflects a high level of collective risk.





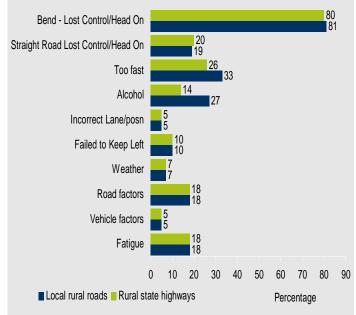
Driver licence status of at fault drivers



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Characteristics of injury crashes 2007-2011



Further information about these rural road injury crashes locally in 2007-2011:

#### Local roads

- In 142 crashes 6 deaths, 51 serious injuries and 150 minor injuries
- Safe Speed
- Speed too fast for the conditions 33 percent
- Safe Use
- Young drivers 45 percent
- Alcohol & drugs- 27 percent
- Safe Roads & roadsides
- Rural roads 100 percent
- Intersections 8 percent
- Safe Vehicles
  - Motorcyclists 18 percent
  - Trucks 4 percent

#### State highways

In 168 crashes 11 deaths, 57 serious injuries and 173 minor injuries

#### Safe Speed

- Speed too fast for the conditions 26 percent
- Safe Use
- Young drivers 23 percent
- Alcohol & drugs 14 percent

#### Safe Roads & roadsides

- Rural roads 100 percent
- Intersections 5 percent
- Safe Vehicles
- Motorcyclists 12 percent
- Trucks 9 percent





