



# QUEENSLAND ROAD SAFETY WEEK

## 27 – 31 AUG 2018

This time last year we had a horror 14 day period\* for the Southern Region where the majority of our CSG Upstream Operations occur.

† – 10 FATALITIES

☀ – 9 OUT OF 10 IN DAY TIME (8AM – 5:30PM)

9 OUT OF 10 INVOLVED AT LEAST 1 OF THE **FATAL 5** FACTORS:

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1. 22% of fatal crashes involved **heavy vehicles**
2. 12% of fatalities involved **fatigue** as a factor
3. 25% of fatal crashes – **speed** was a causal factor
4. 39% of fatalities involved **driver distraction** as a factor
5. 31% of fatalities – **alcohol/drugs** were a factor  
(NOTE: We share the roads with these drivers).

From 2016 to 2017, the number of traffic crashes (hospitalisations) increased from 2095 to 2155 (+2.9%).

For a comparative period in 2017 (01 Jan to 29 July), the Southern Region reported 26 fatalities. For the same period in 2018, the Southern Region has reported 35 fatalities (+9).

In 2017, 45% of fatal crashes occurred within 100km/hr speed zones.

Safer Together gives its support to the Queensland Police in the Queensland Road Safety Week (QRSW), which runs from 27 – 31 August. All the Safer Together member companies are exposed to the risks posed from driving the highways of Southern Queensland, and want to do all we can to avoid the fatalities that occurred last year in the same period. We encourage everyone to participate in QRSW.

Find out more [here](#)