

RAC Risky Roads Survey

2024/25 Results

RAC's Risky Roads Survey asks Western Australians which roads and intersections they think are the most dangerous.

The 2024 survey received over 18,000 nominations - the largest response ever.

RAC will use the results of this survey to work with road safety authorities to reduce the impact of road trauma.



Metropolitan Perth

Top 10 risky intersections			
Rank	Intersection	Suburb	Issues
1	Baldivis Road & Kulija Road*	Baldivis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Little chance to turn/cross traffic > Area requires lights/roundabout > Confusing layout
2	Canning Highway, Rome Road & Hislop Road	Melville	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Little chance to turn/cross traffic > Area requires lights/ roundabout > Confusing layout
3	Armadale Road & Eighth Road*	Armadale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Little chance to turn/cross traffic > Area requires lights/roundabout > Vehicles travel over speed limit
4	Anstey Road & Mandurah Road*	Secret Harbour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Little chance to turn/cross traffic > Area requires lights/roundabout > Speed limit too high
5	Garden Street & Nicholson Road	Canning Vale/Thornlie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Little chance to turn/cross traffic > Confusing layout > Area requires lights and roundabout
6	Great Eastern Highway & Scott Street	Greenmount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Little chance to turn/cross traffic > Area requires lights/roundabout > Vehicles travel over the speed limit
7	Clayton Street & Military Road	Bellevue/Midland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Little chance to turn/cross traffic > Area requires lights/roundabout > Confusing layout
8	Lewis Road & Welshpool Road E	Wattle Grove	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Confusing layout > Little chance to turn/cross traffic > Area requires lights/roundabout
9	Marmion Avenue & Seacrest Drive*	Sorrento	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Little chance to turn/cross traffic > Area requires lights/roundabout > Vehicles travel well over the speed limit
10	Karrinyup Road & Muir Street	Innaloo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Little chance to turn/cross traffic > Area requires lights/roundabout > Confusing layout

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Metropolitan Perth

Top 10 risky roads			
Rank	Roads	Section	Issues
1	Mitchell Freeway*	West Perth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Little chance to turn/cross traffic > Confusing layout > Lacking overtaking opportunities
2	Archer Street	Carlisle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Lacks median strip/traffic separation > Unsafe or poor pedestrian crossing > Narrow road, roads or bridges
3	Guildford Road	Mt Lawley to Bayswater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Unsafe or poor pedestrian crossing > Lacks median strip/traffic separation > Little chance to turn/cross traffic
4	Kwinana Freeway*	Como	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Little chance to turn/cross traffic > Confusing layout > Poor or confusing signage
5	Mason Road	Kwinana Beach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Narrow road, lanes or bridges > Little chance to turn/cross traffic > Poorly timed traffic light system
6	Hampton Road	Beaconsfield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Unsafe or poor pedestrian crossing > Vehicles travel over the speed limit > Area requires lights/roundabout
7	Rowley Road	Banjup to Hilbert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Poor road surface quality > Tight curves or blind crests > Narrow road, lanes or bridges
8	Farrington Road	North Lake to Murdoch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Poor or no road lighting > Tight curves or blind crests > Confusing layout
9	Neaves Road*	Banksia Grove to Bullsbrook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Lacks overtaking opportunities > Poor road surface quality > Poor or no road lighting
10	Hopeland Road	Hopeland to Nambelup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Poor road surface quality > Narrow road, lanes or bridges > Hazardous roadside objects or trees

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Regional WA

Top 10 risky intersections			
Rank	Regional intersections	Suburb	Issues
1	Albany Highway & South Coast Highway (Chester Pass Roundabout)	Lockyer/Orana/Mt Melville (Albany)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Confusing layout > Little chance to turn/cross traffic > Area requires lights/roundabout
2	Nancarrow Way & Pinjarra Road*	Ravenswood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Area requires lights/roundabout > Confusing layout > Little chance to turn/cross traffic
3	Bussell Highway & Tuart Drive	Yalyalup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Speed limit too high > Little chance to turn/cross traffic > Vehicles travel over the speed limit
4	South Coast Highway & Strickland Street	Denmark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Little chance to turn/cross traffic > Area requires lights/roundabout > Vehicles travel over the speed limit
5	Bussell Highway & Memorial Drive*	Cowaramup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Little chance to turn/cross traffic > Area requires lights/roundabout > Speed limit too high
6	Bussell Highway & West Street*	Busselton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Little chance to turn/cross traffic > Poorly timed traffic lights system > Confusing layout
7	Forrest Highway & Lake Clifton Road	Waroona	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Little chance to turn/cross traffic > Poor or no road lighting > Speed limit too high
8	Caves Road & Wallcliffe Road	Margaret River	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Little chance to turn/cross traffic > Confusing layout > Area requires lights/roundabout
9	Bussell Highway & Vasse Highway	Bovell/Yalyalup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Little chance to turn/cross traffic > Area requires lights/roundabout > Vehicles travel over speed limit
10	Dodson Road & South Western Highway	Glen Iris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Area requires lights/roundabout > Little chance to turn/cross traffic > Vehicles travel over the speed limit

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Regional WA

Top 10 risky roads			
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1	Great Northern Highway*	Pithara to Wubin Newman to Port Hedland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Poor road surface quality > Lacks overtaking opportunities > Narrow roads, lanes or bridges
2	Great Eastern Highway*	The Lakes to Coolgardie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Poor road surface quality > Lacks overtaking opportunities > Narrow road, lanes and bridges
3	South Western Highway*	Boyanup to Walpole	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Narrow roads, lane and bridges > Lacks overtaking opportunities > Tight curves or blind crests
4	Bussell Highway*	Cowaramup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Unsafe or poor pedestrian crossing > Vehicles travel over the speed limit > Lacks median strip and traffic separation
5	Indian Ocean Drive*	Yanchep to Arrowsmith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Lacks overtaking opportunities > Tight curves or blind crests > Vehicles travel over the speed limit
6	Albany Highway*	Armadale to Albany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Poor road surface quality > Lacks overtaking opportunities > Speed limit too high
7	South Coast Highway*	Albany to Esperance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Poor road surface quality > Narrow road, lanes and bridges > Lacks overtaking opportunities
8	Denmark - Mount Barker Road*	Denmark - Mt Barker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Poor road surface quality > Narrow road, lanes or bridges > Lacks overtaking opportunities
9**	a) Caves Road	Busselton - Yallingup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Speed limit too high > Unsafe or poor pedestrian crossing > Vehicles travel over the speed limit
	b) Great Southern Highway	The Lakes to Brookton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Poor road surface quality > Narrow roads, lanes or bridges > Tight curves or blind crests
10	Geraldton - Mt Magnet Road	Geraldton to Mullewa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Poor road surface quality > Lacks overtaking opportunities > Tight curves or blind crests

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**Equal number of nominations

