

YOUNG DRIVERS



Novice drivers **UNDER 26 YEARS** represent

14%

of all drivers

BUT

21%

of all fatal crashes

Transport for NSW (2013).

CRASH RISKS

L PLATE



Drivers on their L's (learner drivers) have the lowest crash risk

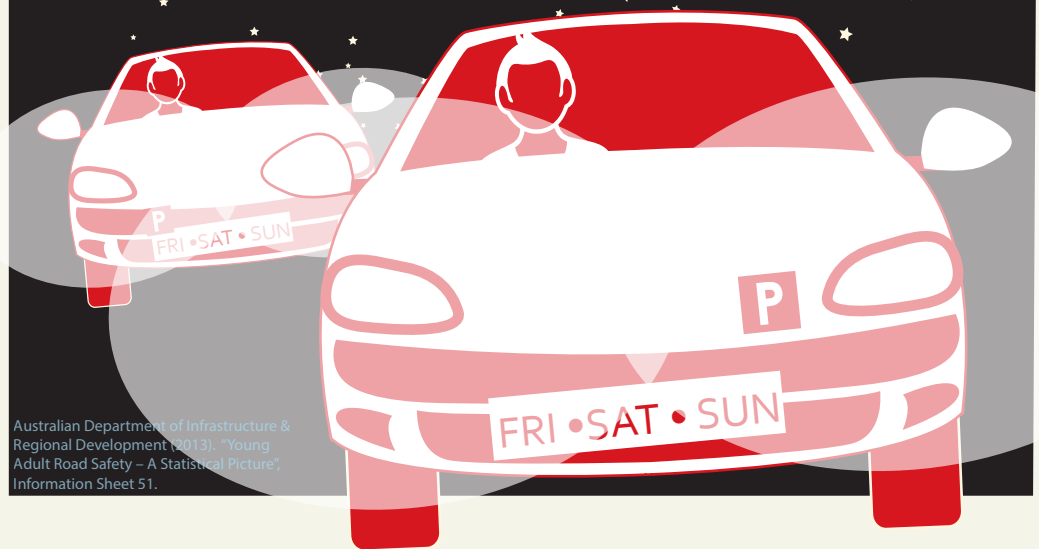
P PLATE



The first year of solo driving (on red P's) is the highest risk phase in a driver's life

VicRoads (2014).

Australian **young drivers** are more likely to be in a fatal road crash on the **weekend and at night**



Australian Department of Infrastructure & Regional Development (2013). "Young Adult Road Safety - A Statistical Picture", Information Sheet 51.

TIPS

To reduce young driver risk during the first year of solo driving, set some boundaries, such as:

- Limit passenger numbers (start with one only)
- Slowly increase the amount of independent night driving as your young driver gains experience.

Help your young driver with a back-up plan in case it's not safe for them to drive.

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