Australian Road Safety Foundation



Road Trip!

Every Journey Counts

Tips for your Road Trip Prep!

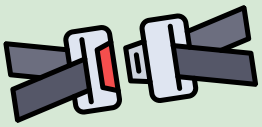
Make your preparation checks well ahead of your journey to ensure you have the time to fix what's needed. The holiday season often makes it hard to get repairs done quickly. Remember to check your registration and insurance are current before you travel.

Load Safety



Check towing & load capacity. Don't overload. Secure all luggage & other items

Seatbelts



Ensure all belts click in properly & aren't frayed

Emergency Kit



Include first aid kit, jumper leads, torch, power bank, snacks & water

Tyres



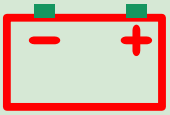
Check tyre pressure, tread and look for uneven wear or damage

Wiper Blades & Washer Fluid



Ensure blades are clean & replace if leaving streaks. Fill reservoir tank

Battery



Check terminals for corrosion. Get a battery health check

Lights



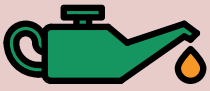
Test headlights, brake lights, indicators & reverse lights

Brakes



Check your brakes before you hit the road

Oil Levels



Check your vehicle's fluid levels before you leave

More practical pre-trip vehicle checks from QLD Gov. https://www.qld.gov.au/transport/safety/holiday-travel/long-trips