CAMERAS SWITCHED ON TO HELP SAVE LIVES

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Three new red light and speed cameras will be switched on tomorrow to improve safety on the Territory’s roads.

“The Northern Territory Government is continuing to lay out a raft of initiatives to help improve the safety of our road network,” Chief Minister Adam Giles said.

“Our government is committed to improving safety and I am pleased today that we are switching on the last three of our 12 new red light and speed cameras.

“All motorists want to be able to drive safely on our roads and infrastructure improvements are critical to that.

“Reckless and dangerous driving is not condoned by our community and I make no apology for taking a tough stance on road safety.

“The new cameras will record both vehicles that are speeding and vehicles running the red light.”

“There’s an easy way to avoid a ticket – don’t speed and obey the traffic lights.”

The Government’s road safety measures are having an effect.

“Over the last six months of 2013, the total number of traffic offenders decreased by nearly 22 per cent across the Territory, compared to the same period in 2012,” Mr Giles said.

“We want to make this message clear across the Territory – we will continue to make our road network a safer place for all users.”

The cameras are located at

- Stuart Highway / Jenkins Road intersection (Jenkins Road approach, turning left on to the Stuart Highway )
- Stuart Highway / Howard Springs Road intersection (inbound highway approach)
- Stuart Highway / Howard Springs Road intersection (outbound highway approach)

All residents are reminded to drive safely, obey all road rules and drive to the road conditions, especially in the wet.

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