Territorians encouraged to take the ‘I answer to no-one’ pledge

The Territory Government is encouraging Territorians to sign up to the City of Palmerston’s ‘I answer to no-one’ pledge and commit to not text or talk using a hand held mobile phone whilst driving.

Minister for Transport Gerry McCarthy welcomed Palmerston City Council’s road safety campaign which will be running throughout September.

“I encourage all Territorians to take the pledge to not use a handheld phone while driving,” Minister McCarthy said.

“Using a mobile while driving can increase the risk of a fatal crash by up to nine times – no phone call or text is worth losing your life.

“Congratulations to Palmerston City Council for this excellent road safety campaign and for getting the important message out that driving while distracted can be fatal.

“I urge all Territorians to take care on our roads.”

The ‘I answer to no-one’ campaign is supported by the Territory Government, Hot 100, Palmerston Safe Communities and the City of Palmerston.
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