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ONLINE ROAD RULES, OK?

Young Territorians and other new drivers can now get online to brush up on their road rules and get tips for driving to suit the Territory's conditions, Acting Transport Minister Delia Lawrie announced today.

The Northern Territory Road Users' Handbook covers the rules of the road used in each state and territory, basic driving skills and information about obtaining a drivers licence.

"So many minor and serious motor vehicle accidents could be avoided if drivers had better knowledge of the road rules and safe driving techniques," Ms Lawrie said.

"The Road Users' Handbook is the essential guide for anyone in the process of getting their licence, or wanting to brush up on their road rules.

"The book contains examples of topics and questions you can expect to be covered in your exam to get your driver's licence.

"The handbook also has tips on driving for the Territory's road conditions, including weather conditions, driver fatigue and wildlife."

The book was developed through extensive consultation with driving instructors and road safety practitioners including the NT Police, Road Safety Council, MVR and DPI road engineers.

The Road Users' Handbook is available online at www.dpi.nt.gov.au/whatwedo/mvr/roaduserhandbook/index.html, or from Motor Vehicle Registry offices and Police Outstations for \$6.00 each.

A complete version of the Northern Territory *Traffic Regulations*, including the Australian Road Rules is available at http://www.nt.gov.au/dcm/parliamentary_counsel/current_legislation.shtml.

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