

Be a positive influencer..

as a passenger

In NSW

Research says a large percentage of car crashes involve the driver being distracted.



The 3 biggest distractions

for a driver inside a vehicle are:



passengers

mobile devices



loud noise

Young drivers

1

Have a higher crash risk when travelling with passengers of a similar age than when travelling alone.



2

Are easily distracted.

3

Can be negatively or positively influenced by passengers.

As a positive influencer



Respect the driver's:

- licence conditions
- passenger limits for P1 and P2 drivers
- role in driving safely and legally



Be a responsible passenger by:

- wearing your seatbelt
- eliminating mobile phone distractions
- keeping the noise down
- adjusting all music devices
- helping the driver identify hazards, e.g. speed limits, pedestrians, road works



Be assertive and speak up if the driver:

- makes you feel unsafe
- is speeding
- has been drinking or taking drugs
- is using a mobile phone
- is distracted.