Keeping Your Mob Safe: A Guide to Making Roads Safer in Your Community

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Background

• Indigenous Road Safety Working Group (national)
  – Austroads funding: Indigenous Safe System Demonstration Project
    • Safe Roads and Roadsides, Safe Vehicles, Safe Speeds, Safe Road Users
  – Commissioned The George Institute, UNSW and The University of Wollongong
  – Remote community: Bidyadanga, WA
    • 2010-2013 audit, implementation plan, implementation
  – UNSW and WA RSC follow-up evaluation 2014

Project Conclusions

• Safe System approach to road safety can be applied even in remote communities
• Success likely to depend on:
  – establishing strong network of road safety champions
  – allowing for changing people, roles, opportunities as progress
  – setting realistic short- and long-term goals
  – expectation some goals might take several years to achieve
  – patience and persistence!

Guide for Communities

Objective
• To develop a practical guide to developing and implementing a safe system plan for other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities seeking to improve road safety in their region

Method
• Summarise key learnings from project, examples of national and local funding opportunities, and key contacts

The Guide

• Introduction
• How to get started
Examples each aspect of the Safe System

Developing a Plan
• What is the problem? What is causing the problem? What is needed?
• Who can help: with research? with implementation?
• How will you let everyone in your Community know about the benefits?

Make it Happen
• Write an action plan
• Reporting on the project

Possible Funding Sources
• National, State and Territory
• Who, what, how to contact

More about the Project and People Involved
• Bidyadanga Community
• Austroads Project
• Contacts
• Acknowledgements

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Where to find?


- AP-R377A/11: Literature review and methods
- AP-R377B/11: Audit results and recommendations
- AP-R429-13: Implementation