

IS IT ALL ABOUT MOBILE PHONES? EXPLORING DRIVERS' PERCEPTIONS OF GOVERNMENT INFORMATION AND ROAD RULES ON DISTRACTED DRIVING

Focus on Mobile Phones

Most government information emphasises mobile phone risks over other distractions.



Incomplete Information



Government resources don't cover other distractions like in-vehicle devices, passengers, or emotional states.

Grey Areas in Rules

Ambiguities exist about what constitutes a "distraction," confusing drivers.



Misplaced Safety Confidence



Drivers feel safe if they avoid phones, underestimating other distractions.

Policy Gaps

Drivers want clearer rules and communication on diverse distractions.



More Information

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