

Terminology

The following terms are used in this note :-

- Accident : An incident reported to the Police, involving personal injury occurring on roads in the Territory, in which one or more vehicles are involved.
- Casualty : A person killed or injured in an accident in which there may be more than one casualty.
- Fatal accident : Traffic accident in which one or more persons die within 30 days of the accident.
- Serious accident : Traffic accident in which one or more persons are injured and admitted into hospital for more than twelve hours.
- Slight accident : Traffic accident in which all persons injured do not require hospital admission, or admitted into hospital for not more than twelve hours.
- Killed casualty : Sustained injury causing death within 30 days of the accident.
- Serious injury : An injury for which a person is admitted into hospital for more than twelve hours. Injuries causing death 30 or more days after the accident are also included in this category.
- Slight injury : An injury for which a person does not require hospital admission, or admitted into hospital for not more than twelve hours.
- Road users : Pedestrians and vehicle users which include all occupants (i.e. driver or rider and passengers, including persons injured while boarding or alighting from the vehicle).
- Vehicles involved : Vehicles whose drivers or passengers are injured, which hit a pedestrian or another vehicle whose driver or passengers are injured, or which contribute to the accident.