Fatigue:
Wake up to the danger

Driving tired can be as dangerous as driving drunk.

Fatigue affects your driving skills and reaction time making you more likely to crash.

Signs of fatigue:
- Yawning frequently
- Tired or sore eyes
- Slow reactions
- Missing road signs
- Tired head or noddle
- Over correcting
- Drifting over the centre line

Have a 20 minute power nap.

If you feel tired stop driving and

These short sleeps are incredibly dangerous.

If your head is nodding, this indicates a ‘microsleep’.

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Plan your trip:

- Get a good night’s sleep before you leave
- Allow time to stop every couple of hours
- Aim to drive no more than 6 hours a day
- Avoid driving when you’d normally be asleep or when your alertness is low (midnight - 6am, 1 - 3pm, and after a day at work).

While you’re on the road:

- Have a break every two hours
- Share the driving if you can
- Eat little but often and drink lots of water.
- You can’t beat fatigue with caffeine, loud music, or winding down the window.