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### Mobile Phone Use Australian Road Rule - 300

#### LEARNER, P1 AND P2 LICENCE HOLDERS:

Not permitted to use a mobile phone, under any circumstance - including use of map applications and when waiting at traffic lights, pulled over with engine running, or when stuck in traffic - unless vehicle is parked and engine is completely off.

Holding the phone in any way is illegal unless passing it to a passenger.

Fine: \$362 + 5 Demerit Points

School Zone Fine: \$481 + 5 Demerit Points



#### FULL LICENCE HOLDERS:

Only permitted to use a mobile phone when connected and utilised through bluetooth or hands-free modes.

Holding the phone to send and receive messages/emails (text or audio), make or answer a call or to take photos/videos is not permitted.

Mobile phones may be used if secured in a cradle (fixed to the vehicle and not obscuring the driver's view of the road), and completely operated in a hands-free mode.

Fine: \$362 + 5 Demerit Points

School Zone Fine: \$481 + 5 Demerit Points

*NOTE: Even legal use of mobile phones can be distracting*

