



## DRIVE SMOOTHLY...

Implementing good driving habits can help reduce the amount of fuel one will use as well as reducing the general wear and tear on the vehicle and can help drivers to be safer on the road. Driving economically will also reduce your vehicle's greenhouse gas emissions and the negative impact your vehicle has on the environment.

- Use the accelerator smoothly and progressively. Always avoid harsh acceleration. When you can, stop pressing down on the accelerator and let the momentum of the car take you forward. Travelling down a hill with your foot off the accelerator can save a considerable amount of fuel.
- Maintain a steady speed using the highest gear possible. The most efficient speed is typically around 80kph.

- Use cruise control (when appropriate), as this keeps a steady setting on the accelerator so doesn't vary the intake of fuel.
- When approaching speed bumps drive smoothly and at a constant speed of between 15-20 mph. Braking sharply, accelerating, then braking sharply for the next speed bump will consume a lot more fuel than taking things steady.
- When approaching a roundabout or junction lift off the accelerator and cruise to a stop in gear. This way you will use no fuel. If you put the car into neutral and cruise to a stop the car will continue to consume fuel.