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Do drink drivers in Queensland continue to drive illegally after being apprehended by police or disqualified by the courts?

From news reports I believe so.

Is this a significant number of drivers?

Cannot comment

How often do drink drivers in Queensland continue to do this?

Cannot comment - but once is too much - it's not if they'll do damage to themselves but will they do damage or kill someone else !

What are the costs and benefits of vehicle impoundment and forfeiture?

I don't know but I believe impounding cars should happen automatically for a suspended driver caught driving and/or a drunken driver caught driving.

What are the costs and benefits of ignition key confiscation?

I don't know but would this really help? People usually have more than 1 set of keys to a vehicle (usually at home somewhere)

Should vehicle impoundment or key confiscation be used in Queensland to prevent drink drivers from repeating or continuing the offence?

YES - definitely impounding vehicles

Would other vehicle sanctions help reduce the amount of repeat drink driving? Which sanctions?

Cannot comment

Would these vehicle sanctions work in conjunction with vehicle impoundment and key confiscation?

Cannot comment

Can other recidivist drink driving countermeasures be used to improve the effectiveness of vehicle sanctions?

How?

Cannot comment

How effective are the existing penalties under the Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995 in reducing repeat drink driving?

I don't believe they are effective, especially for those intent on drinking and driving and don't really care about the consequences. But I believe that is an

Are the powers provided to police to manage drink driving under the Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995 enough?

NO

How effective is the Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000 in reducing the number of individuals driving carelessly, dangerously, in racing or speed trials or in a way that makes unnecessary noise or smoke?

From the amount of speeding and driving ignorantly of others that I see on a daily basis I don't believe the Act is working.

Should the Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000 be amended to include drink driving as a 'prescribed offence' enabling police officers to impound drink drivers' vehicles?

DEFINITELY - YES

What effect, if any, do successful appeals against licence suspension or disqualification have on drink driving behaviour and existing penalties for drink driving?

Cannot comment

Should the appeals process for drink driving be tightened to reduce the incidence of successful appeals in Queensland?

YES

Is vehicle impoundment and key confiscation legislation successful in reducing the number of recidivist drink drivers in other Australian jurisdictions and overseas?

Cannot comment

Should Queensland introduce legislation that is consistent with the legislation in other Australian jurisdictions?

As I don't know what other Australian jurisdictions consist of I cannot comment