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TCC calls for review of driver education in the ACT

The Tuggeranong Community Council (TCC) has called for a review of driver education and examination in the ACT.

In a motion passed at its last meeting the TCC expressed concern that learner drivers of manual vehicles are discouraged from working their gears in combination with their brakes when slowing their vehicle and brining it to a stop.

TCC President, Darryl Johnston said in some cases learner drivers of manual vehicles have been failed in gaining their provisional license for, among other things, working their gears.

“The TCC believes learner drivers of manual vehicles should be taught all aspects of safe driving and vehicle control,” he said.

“The NRMA and defensive driving instructors have also expressed their concerns over this issue and the NRMA also agrees it needs to be reviewed,” he added.

The TCC will raise the matter with the ACT Chief Minister and Minister for Transport, Jon Stanhope.

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