



Slow down and save our devils

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Did you know that more than 350 devils are killed on roads in Tasmania every year?

Young imps (devils) leave their dens for the first time during the spring and summer season to start looking for their own places to call home. This is the time when they are most vulnerable to being killed on the roads.



The Kingborough and Huon Valley councils are supporting the Save the Tasmanian Devil Program these holidays, by urging drivers to slow down, particularly from dusk to dawn when the devils are most active. Electronic road signs are being installed near Snug and Cygnet as a reminder to slow down and watch for devils, and we are encouraging all our residents to help spread the word.

The Save the Tasmanian Devil Program urges people who see dead or injured devils to contact the Devil Hotline immediately on 0497 DEVILS (0497 338 457), or via the Roadkill TAS App or online reporting form, so they can collect and check the animal for signs of disease.

Visit their website for more information, how you can help, and a range of resources at www.tassiedevil.com.au.

For more Council news, information and events:

www.huonvalley.tas.gov.au

