

Inquiry Name: Inquiry into the Increase in Victoria's Road Toll

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As a regular user of regional roads as a motorcyclist, I am concerned about the continued roll-out of wire rope barriers. I consider them dangerous as they lack smooth surfaces on which a human body can slide and gradually disperse energy in the event of a collision. The gaps between the ropes and between the poles are traps for limbs or protruding parts of a motorcycle such as handlebars or foot pegs. I would like to see these barriers covered with smooth plastic armcos or cladding made from recycled material. I do not object to the installation of barriers, just the exposed types. My second most important item for consideration is the improvement of road (re)surfacing. Many road surfaces are unsuitable or dangerous when on two wheels. Victorian road surfaces have improved markedly in recent years but many pot holes and broken surfaces remain unfixed for years. Thank you for your time.

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