

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

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Based on my experience as a car driver and motorcycle rider:

1. Improved driver training and education is required, including ongoing periodic testing (similar to workplaces).
2. Improved road conditions are required, including repair of damaged road surfaces (pot holes, etc) and replacement of wire rope barriers (now proven ineffective with resultant non intended negative consequences) with better infrastructure.
3. Increase drug & alcohol detection & testing measures are required (drug use now a major contributor to road crashes).
4. Increase mobile phone use detection measures are required (driver distraction also now a major contributor to road crashes).
5. Government policy needs to implement the above.

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