

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

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I feel that the road toll and public safety in general could be improved if there was harsher penalties for speeding. A driving interlock device similar to drink drivers should be considered. Every driver with an offense with a 30kmh over the speed limit should have a gps tracking speed sensor fitted to their car at the drivers expense. This would need to remain fitted for a minimum of 2 years after drivers regain their license and drivers driving without a vehicle a device fitted or with the device disabled should immediately have their license disqualified and be sentenced to mandatory community service.

The driving of unregistered cars and unregistered drivers should also incur mandatory community service.

Repeat offenders for traffic offenses should have an increasingly harsh penalty scale.

Any person detected on a mobile phone should immediately have the phone impounded for a period of 24hrs. 48hrs for a second offense within 12 months and immediate forfeiture of the phone for a 3rd offense. Offenses detected via fixed camera would have the penalty notice delivered by an officer and the phone collected at that time.

Based on <https://www.shine.com.au/blog/case-study/map-road-traffic-accidents-victoria> most accidents and fatalities are occurring on good roads with attitude being the single biggest cause of accidents.

Every day that I drive I see offenses committed. At a guess I would say the I see an offense approximately once per kilometre that I drive. These are talking on mobile phones, running red lights, speeding and failing to stop at stop signs.

The attitude of drivers isn't going to change until such time as it is forced upon them. In general the attitude of drivers has steadily been going downhill for a long time. Drivers consider that the roads are there entirely for their own benefit and any other vehicle (especially bicycles) is something that should be ignored or abused.

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