

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

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I oppose the use of wire rope barriers erected along the sides of roadways in view of the safety hazards they pose to motorcyclists and their pillion passengers.

There appears to be no factual information available on crash testing of motorcycles into wire rope barriers.

Without actual test results it is not possible to install such barriers and suggest they will make riding motorcycles any safer. Indeed, any roadway with wire rope barriers installed is markedly MORE DANGEROUS for motorcyclists and their pillions.

Why would any government which is trying to make roads safer install infrastructure which is inherently more dangerous. No barrier at all is safer than a wire rope barrier .

Until proof is provided that wire barriers are safer in a crash for motorcyclists and their pillions then it would be a crime to install such barriers.

Thank you for the opportunity to present my views.

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