

To whom it may concern,

I am submitting my concerns about Wire Rope Barriers (WRB) in the hope that at least some changes can be made. I have ridden motorcycles for over 30 years and I live in country Victoria where I have personally witnessed and been effected by the placement of these type of barriers.

One example of incredibly poor placement is the Midland Highway between Mooropna and Stanhope. There are barriers place along the MIDDLE of the highway for several kilometres.

It's incredibly dangerous. The barrier is difficult to even see in the afternoon while traveling West. I've almost collided with it myself when overtaking a slower vehicle.

Trapped wildlife pose a danger to road users as they become confused by the barrier wires.

My biggest concern on these barriers is the lack of statistics gathered at accident sites. Honest statistics of the injuries and fatalities that were contributed to, or caused by, WRB aren't collected. Why not?

For your consideration.

Kind regards,  
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