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To: LCLC
Subject: Bicycle safe passing distance

Dear Sir/Madam

I am a member of Bike Network Victoria (BNV's) who I believe has made a submission in relation to the proposed safe passing Parliamentary Inquiry.

I wish to make it 100% clear that BNV's submission DOES NOT reflect my position and is totally at odds with it.

I feel there submission is weak and fails to accept or take seriously the risk that cyclist face. Given I am convalescing with a broken wrist, hip and multiple tears to one knee as a result of Hilux Ute failing to give way and thus striking me while I rode my bike I am obviously very emotionally invested in cycling safety and BNV does not appears to be in this instance.

You disagree with the Bicycle Network submission's exemption clause in section 5.3 for reasons such as

- a) Any modification of the national standard 1m/1.5m passing law will put Victorian riders at risk
- b) Riding in a painted bike lane does not provide a safety barrier
- c) School zones should not be exempted

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss further

Regards

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