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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on minimum passing laws. I fully support them but not at any cost which appears to have been approach in NSW. What has happened in NSW, and only NSW, is appalling with the compulsory ID. The level of fines is questionable given the potential consequences for the "crime" but I haven't followed that part through to a conclusion. I don't support a package of laws approach such as in NSW where draconian requirements, not required of people riding bikes anywhere else in the world, are a trade off. That's just wrong.

I would like to see the addition of minimum passing laws introduced in Victoria with two requirements:

- 1) they don't water down the offence of actually striking a cyclist
- 2) they are associated with complementary law revisions relating to motorists crossing single and double continuous lines such as introduced in QLD. Motorists Crossing solid lines occurs now but the people driving face fines for breaking current laws which are out of touch with reality in our society.

Regards
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