TO ALL VICTORIAN MPs & SENATORS

As you know, our people are killed and horribly injured, unnecessarily in far too many cases, every year.

A Bendigo man, a well-respected family man and member of the God’s Squad died at a Wire Rope Barrier site on the Calder Highway in November 2017. Police blame a dead kangaroo but that does not ring true to experienced riders. A witness says the man’s broken leg was tangled in the WRB cables. Police did not take a statement from that witness.

We riders more than pay our way in road taxes and premiums but we do not get a fair return in terms of safety, research or road maintenance and facilities.

Tim Bull’s requests for information on WRB and a halt to installations until consultation happens, via Minister Donnellan, have been ignored. This is a form of corporate bullying by VicRoads and the Minister is too weak to do anything about it.

"I have also been to the media and had a few front pages on wanting the works halted and also a couple of yarns on the Channel 9 and WIN TV News.”


Tim Bull
State Member for Gippsland East

Steph Ryan MP and Richard Riordan MP have also gone public with their concerns about WRB and our emergency services. Cindy McLeishMP has told us of her concerns regarding animal strikes in her electorate. VicRoads has no plans to research animal behaviour related to road safety. The RSPCA will support research into animal strikes.

Roma Britnell MP, Member for South West Coast asked about the bad state of country roads and the damage that does to transport and other businesses in her electorate ON DECEMBER 12, 2017.

What are you going to do for Victoria’s motorcycle & scooter community and road safety in the lead up to the Victorian election in November 2018? Too many of us will be terribly hurt or die unnecessarily.
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