Please accept my submission as follows.

I live within the Northern country and am aware of the poor condition of Victorian roads as I travel by car often and cover hundreds of kilometres in all directions allowing me to compare road conditions with other states. It is my opinion that Victorian roads are not as good as other states. My main point I would like to make is that Hazards that are presented before me such as potholes are sometimes sign posted HAZARD. At 100 kmph I should not have hazards presented before me as an accident may result. If authorities are serious about lowering the road toll hazards would be repaired not sign posted. Also people living in country areas are placed at higher risk as gravel shoulders are very dangerous eg. Murchison Bendigo road. I would like to see construction companies, re surfacing roads held to a higher standard.

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