

Terms of Reference

Legislative Council Economy and Infrastructure Committee

Inquiry into wildlife roadstrike in Victoria

On 26 August 2024, the Economy and Infrastructure Committee agreed to the following self-referral motion:

That the Economy and Infrastructure Committee inquire into, consider and report by 30 November 2025 on wildlife road strike in Victoria, in particular the Committee should consider:

- The scope, application, and enforcement of relevant legislation and regulatory frameworks, and their ability to monitor wildlife road strike, promote driver education and raise public awareness;
- (2) The involvement, training and expenditure of paid and volunteer rescue and rehabilitative organisations and individuals in attending to, and managing, road strike incidents;
- (3) New and emerging technologies and infrastructure used to prevent road strikes;
- (4) The impact of road strike on Victorian motorists, including major trauma incidents and motor vehicle damage;
- (5) The impact of development and infrastructure on incidents of wildlife road strike;
- (6) International best practice standards to decrease wildlife road strike;
- (7) Current methods of collating data on wildlife road strike and its effectiveness; and
- (8) Any other related matters.