

As a founding member of this group I wish to outline the following issues we have with the lack of safety on this road. We have been lobbying Vic Roads for over 4 years with these issues and sadly some have not been resolved.

- 1 Poor camber on dangerous sections of this road and NO SAFETY BARRIERS ERECTED
- 2 Sub standard line marking that last only for 12-18 months
- 3 Lack of sweeping gutters and fog lines causing cyclists to veer into traffic to avoid skidding or crashing
- 4 Sub standard pot hole repair often lasting only weeks before crumbling
- 5 Malfunctioning bicycle activation warning lights causing motorists to ignore them
- 6 Badly placed static cyclist warning signs. These are more appropriate and efficient than the activated warning lights

This road has had a huge increase in traffic and is a popular cyclist training and leisure ride BUT is so dangerous as there are very few places for motorists to overtake the cyclists and a serious lack of crash barriers in many areas.

We have video evidence from our local school bus driver (Lorne) of the dangerous driving caused when overtaking is not possible.

Drivers become frustrated and cyclist lives are at stake as well as on coming traffic!!

We have warned for some years of the possibility of fatalities' on this road, so we need safe surfaces and increased safety barriers ASAP.

I trust this will be documented in your upcoming enquiry.

Sincerely
Jillian Chapman

