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**Reducing trauma on local roads**

The Staysafe Committee of the NSW Parliament is conducting an inquiry into reducing trauma on local roads, The Hon. Lou Amato, MLC, Chair of the Committee, announced today.

"Local roads are managed by local government and make up approximately 90 percent of the NSW road network. They have a diverse range of road environments, ranging from high speed rural roads to local streets with residential, shopping and school functions" Mr Amato said.

"Local roads are also crucial to country life, linking people and goods to regional and economic centres. Unfortunately local roads have a higher percentage of fatalities and serious injuries than state roads."

This inquiry will look at the role of local roads in road safety and trauma, particularly existing road safety planning requirements and opportunities for improving these. The Committee will also be looking at the role of local communities in identifying and delivering road safety initiatives to reduce trauma on local roads."

Submissions to the inquiry will be received until Monday 3 February 2020. For more information on the inquiry go to the Staysafe Committee website at: [www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/staysafe](http://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/staysafe).

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