

SPEED LIMITS AND ROAD SAFETY IN REGIONAL NSW

Organisation: Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council

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Please except this submission for the Speed Limits and Road Safety in Regional NSW Inquiry on behalf of the Cootamundra-Regional Council.

My name is Kylie Grybaitis and I am the newly appointed Road Safety Officer for Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council. I have discussed this submission with the Manager of Civil Works, [REDACTED], prior to submission.

[REDACTED] expressed concern that many regional country roads do not meet the required standards to best utilise new vehicle technology. These concerns relate to the lack of road markings relevant to lane assist technology and prevents any understanding of the impact of this improved vehicle technology within our region. [REDACTED] has also expressed concerns regarding the speed at which people travel when leaving the highways and entering our regional network.

Unfortunately, statistics for Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council indicate that 41.7% of fatality and injury crashes for the five-year period from January 2016 to December 2020 were speed related. These numbers are too high, and am interested in learning more from the outcomes of this enquiry.

Should you require further information or wish to discuss the matter please contact the undersigned on 1300 459 689.

Yours faithfully

Kylie Grybaitis
Road Safety Officer