

Huon Highway – Central Crash Barriers

Mr WINTER question to MINISTER for INFRASTRUCTURE and TRANSPORT

My question is from my constituent, Nick Booth, who lives in Kingborough. Minister, I'm writing to you as a deeply concerned member of our community, and as a member of several community groups, to urgently request that the Department of State Growth investigate the feasibility of installing central crash barriers on the section of the Huon Highway between Kyalami Corner and the top of Vincennes Saddle. As you're tragically aware, this specific stretch of highway has a devastating history of severe and fatal crashes, including the recent heartbreaking loss of life in the head on collision at Lower Longley. Every single one of these incidents leaves a permanent scar in our community, and it's clear that the current safety measures are not sufficient to support the catastrophic crossover accidents. Minister, to repeat the question, will you urgently request the Department of State Growth investigate the feasibility of installing central crash barriers on this section?