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I wish to say that if you remember back a week or two that the speed limit in this country was brought in to save fuel as we were going to run out in 10 years (.circa 1970s) We drive much safer cars on questionably better roads and in my opinion who ever thought up this ridiculous idea is probably a person who rides a bike to work and has a huge amount of time on their hands to dream up a way of slowing down the Tasmanian economy even more . This idea could add an extra hour to some of the trips that we have to travel and all it is going to achieve is more traffic on the roads and more frustration .This will add another cost impost on business in our stagnant state .

P plate drivers should have their speed limit increased to 100 km this would also add to safer roads with less risks taken .Accidents don't happen people cause them by not concentrating .I have driven about 35-40000 km per year for the last 30 years and feel I have some idea of what goes on . I hope this does not get shuffled around a few desks and then put in the bin. Listen to people who have to work on the roads for a living .

regards Andrew Gardner