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There are a number of points I would like to submit regarding the road safety issue

There should be immediate priority given to lessening the potential for head on collisions. Separation of traffic flowing in opposite directions where possible or at least some barriers. Start with highways with 110kph limits. Shelve funding spends on new roundabouts, bridges etc. and channel immediate funding into this.

Advertise a 'CHECK YOUR HEADLIGHTS DAY'.

I'm sure a concerted campaign to make a day when everyone is encouraged to do this would decrease the number of vehicles with one functioning light. At present there are so many, and I'm sure most vehicle owners are unaware of the defect.

Produce a series of ads that point out the potential danger of driving practices that we see so often displayed.

For example, on tailgating vehicles, an ad that simply says

'COULD YOU STOP YOUR VEHICLE IF THE VEHICLE IN FRONT OF YOU HAS TO BRAKE SUDDENLY ?

This ad could be quite hard hitting if the circumstances showed a child running onto the road chasing a ball or whatever.

Another hard-hitting ad could be made depicting potential consequences when a weary driver continues to drive, for conveniences sake, when they obviously should stop for a rest.

I could suggest other ads that would bring to driver's attention the possible consequences of their driving habits and would be happy to elaborate further.

Thank you for considering my submission.

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