



Bicycle Network Mandatory Helmet Review

Opinion of [name], [title], [organisation]

1. *Do you believe it should be mandatory to wear a helmet when riding a bicycle? (If you believe it should be mandatory at some times but not others please describe when.)*

Should be mandatory at all times.

2. *What's your reasons for your answer to question one?*

Majority of Victoria has inadequate cycling infrastructure, and driver attitude to cyclists is variable and not developed anywhere near to the degree of some European countries.

Seemingly safe and slower speed rides on and off road can still encounter hazards with cars, other cyclists, pedestrians, steep hills, line of sight obstructions, and other unanticipated obstacles.

Design of regulation to allow some situations or age of riders without helmets is very difficult to get right while creating simple understanding which the current law provides.

3. *Do you provide consent for your opinion to be made public?*

Yes No

Yes

4. *If no, are you happy if we say you provided an opinion but didn't want it made publicly available?*

Yes No

Signed: GARRY LAVER, PRESIDENT BIKE SAFE GEELONG

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