

In his anti-kangaroo victim blaming letter T Mowle forgot to include a very important point that is, the major contributing factor in all single vehicle accidents, including collisions with wildlife, is SPEED!

I invite the writer to drive down Long Gully Road to see what I am talking about. In fact, why not be a bit daring and drive along Mugga Lane at night where you'll find drivers using it as their own private race track even though both these roads are clearly marked High Accident Zones and that drivers should slow down for wildlife.

Even more ridiculous is it for T Mowle to suggest it would cost "millions" to put establish wildlife corridors when in actual fact this would save money by reducing road collisions and more importantly save lives (both human and animal).

The real question Canberrans should be asking is if the ACT Government is trimming the budget, why are they are willing to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars of taxpayers money killing kangaroos!

From what I can ascertain the science around the "cull" is questionable, nobody seems to agree on the best approach and from all the news articles I've read, the debate is still going on.

I for one would like to see this money be spent on more important sectors such as education, health and improving Canberra's infrastructure.

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