



# Media Release

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## Peel roads on the risky radar

RAC today released the results from the 2014 Risky Roads campaign which has identified the community's views on the State's most dangerous regional roads.

Peel motorists said roads in the Boddington Shire needed resurfacing and the problem was so bad they caused damage to vehicles' suspension.

RAC General Manager Corporate Affairs, Will Golsby, said the State-wide survey across metropolitan and regional WA had received more than 5,000 nominations.

"The 2014 Risky Roads results highlight the urgent need for the State Government's Mid-Year Review to deliver an increase in road funding across the State," Mr Golsby said.

This funding is urgent because tragically the road fatality toll is already 20 deaths more than this time last year, and as of today more than 53 per cent of fatalities have occurred in regional WA.

"WA's regional road network is also under pressure with a cap being placed on the level of road funding provided to local government, and more recently a 15 per cent per year reduction in funding from the road maintenance budget over the next three years.

"This is on top of the huge backlog in road maintenance which was identified in 2009 by the Auditor General, and estimated to be \$800 million.

"There is over 187,000 kilometres of road in Western Australia and no one knows it better than the people who drive, ride, cycle or walk on it every day.

"The Risky Road campaign empowers community members to voice their concerns about dangerous roads and intersections, so we can work together with relevant authorities to get them fixed and ultimately try to save lives."

For a copy of the 2014 regional Risky Roads campaign results visit [www.rac.com.au/riskyroads](http://www.rac.com.au/riskyroads)

To review the most frequently nominated regional roads and intersections please see next page.

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## Peel Regional Results -

### Shire of Boddington:

Rank	Road/intersection	Issue	Member suggestions
1	Pinjarra Williams road (Boddington to Pinjarra)	Lack of overtaking opportunities, poor road surface	Road upgrade with widening of sealed carriageway
2	Albany Highway, Crossman	Rutting of hard shoulders	Road resurfacing
3	Bannister road, Boddington	Poor road surface	Road resurfacing

### Shire of Murray:

Rank	Road/intersection	Issue	Member suggestions
1	Pinjarra Road x South Yunderup Road, Ravenswood	Poor lighting, non-compliance at Stop sign	Installation of traffic lights or a roundabout, improved street lighting

### City of Mandurah:

Rank	Road/intersection	Issue	Member suggestions
1	Coolibah Road x Pinjarra Road, Mandurah	Inadequate crossing or turning opportunities	Installation of right turn arrow at traffic lights
2	Catalina Drive x Mandurah Road, Lakelands	Inadequate crossing or turning opportunities	Installation of traffic lights or a roundabout
3	Sholl Street x Tuckey Street, Mandurah	Inadequate crossing or turning opportunities	Installation of traffic lights or a re-installation of roundabout
4	Coodanup Road x Mandurah Road, Coodanup	Inadequate crossing or turning opportunities	Installation of traffic lights or a roundabout
5	Allnutt Street x Mandurah Road, Mandurah	Signal non-compliance	Install speed and red light camera, review signal timing and remove right turn filter to allow protected turns only.

### Shire of Waroona:

Rank	Road/intersection	Issue	Member suggestions
1	Old Coast Road x Forrest Highway, Lake Clifton (Waroona)	Difficulty crossing or joining high speed traffic.	Overpass or northbound acceleration lane

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