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Dear Sir

RE: PROPOSED CHANGES TO NORFOLK ISLAND TRAFFIC ACT 2010

I have been waiting for the opportunity to attend a Community meeting on the "Proposed changes to Traffic Laws in Norfolk Island"-consultation paper 24th May 2019, but as seems to be the norm..... nothing!!!! The majority of people know nothing about these proposed changes.

So by taking time out of our now super busy lives trying to survive on our Island since the illegal takeover by Australia with all its introduced taxes and Awards the only opportunity to have a SAY is to put pen to paper.

I strongly object to ALL the proposed changes to the Traffic Act 2010(NI). This Act was designed specifically for Norfolk Island and its uniqueness.

Norfolk Island Roads in previous Administrator Gary Hardgraves words were in "a terrible state"(being one of the reasons for the takeover) and the next we hear from him is "Every place has English Country Lanes". Mind you this was your representative that lied to the Parliament of Australia and was heard to say that "Norfolk Islanders should be used as backfill" in a bridge that was being repaired in the Kingston area.

Since 2016 nothing much at all has happened with our English Country Lanes except for an excessive amount of newly introduced vehicles and a new FOOTPATH courtesy of ex Minister Jamie Briggs. How can the DITRDC expect to align our traffic laws with Australia as our maximum speed limit is 50 km per hour. We are so remotely different to any other town in Australia. Maybe the Department would like to provide Taxi, Bus and Train services? You never know it may improve the economy that is being crippled by all the new regulations being forced upon us!!!

Norfolk Island is fast losing all of its traditions and uniqueness because Beurocrats that know nothing about our way of life or don't agree with our Legislation want to change it to be like the Australian way. It won't work and it doesn't make sense.

By removing the travelling of passengers on the backs of trucks or utes is another example, this is another tradition and is a part of our culture. To my knowledge only (1) fatality has occurred from travelling this way and the person was intoxicated and was a recent visitor and had no knowledge or common sense in how to safely travel on the tray of the vehicle. I strongly object to this proposed change.

I would have thought that for the millions of dollars DITRDC has poured into Norfolk Island, the priority should be directed into Health and Education not changing our Traffic Laws. Those two departments are a mess and a joke and need sorting immediately.

DITRDC have sprouted for 3 years how much " better off" the people of Norfolk Island would be, well I cannot name one thing we are better off for!!! It is about time DITRDC listened to the "Vocal Majority" because we are the "true custodians of our home".

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. You came, you divided, you stole, you opened the gates, you are destroying our home. Return Norfolk Island to its Traditional Owners and stop wasting the Australian Taxpayers money.

Yours sincerely
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