

# Safer Roads and Roadsides



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- Increase knowledge of the risks associated with roadside hazards;
- Increase the understanding of data sources for identifying local crash risks and appropriate treatments;
- Identify low-cost treatments at high risk locations; and
- Improve safety at high risk sites.











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- Review of the current Blackspots / Blacklengths;
- Crash Data Analysis;
- Results of road Safety Audits and / or Road safety Risk Assessments;
- Requests and feedback from the community; (to capture incidents not recorded, such as near misses and property damage);
- Consultation with local police and emergency services regarding safety concerns and property damage.

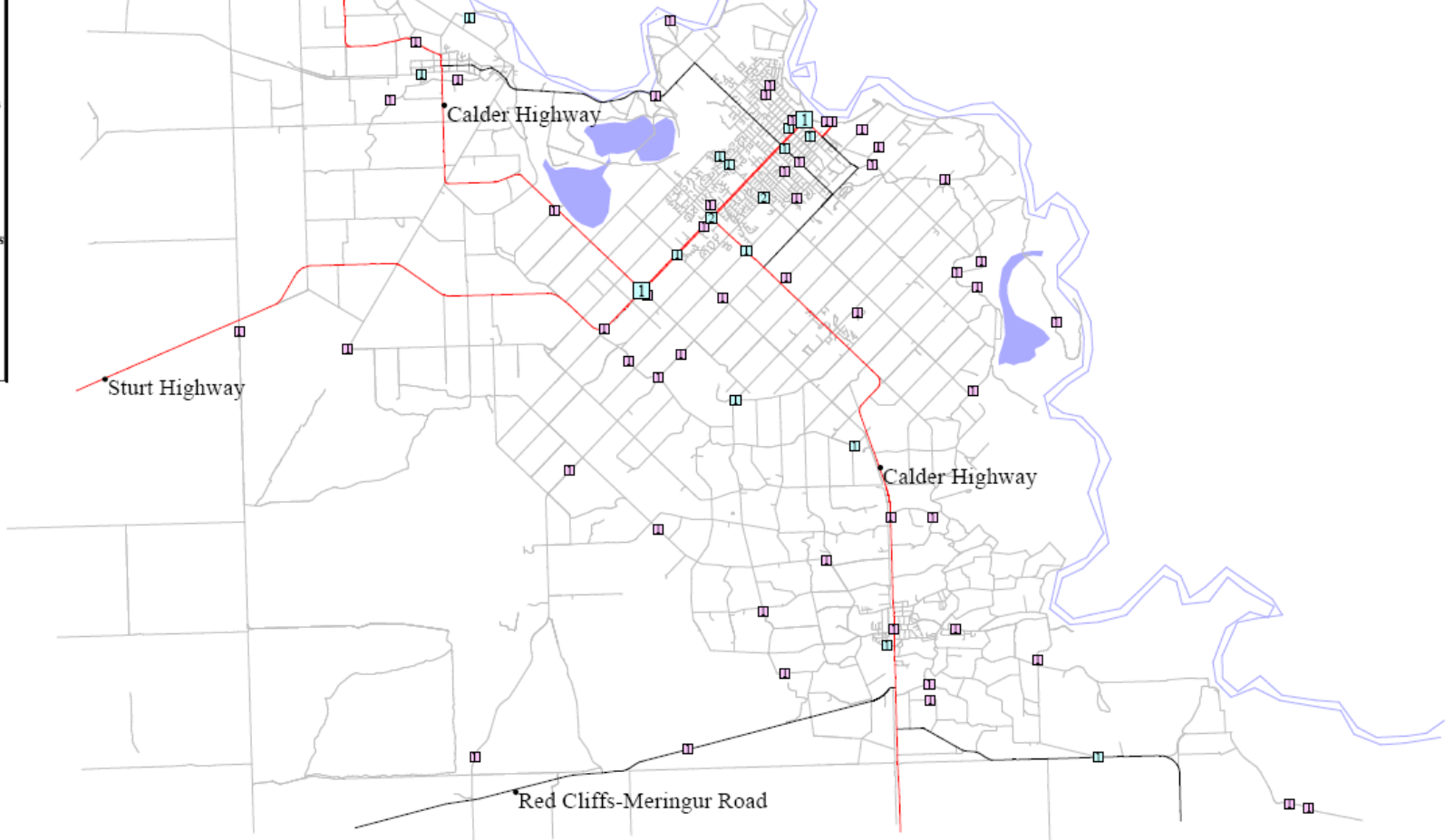
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- Preventing a crash occurring at the site in the future;
- Minimising road safety risks and / or;
- Reducing the severity of any future crash.
- (Were necessary, react appropriately )

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- Accident Sites**
- Aggregate**
-  Intersection
  -  Midblock
- Individual**
-  < 5 Accidents
  -  >= 5 Accidents
- Classified Roads**
-  Freeways
  -  Highways
  -  Tollways
  -  Tourist Roads
  -  Forest Roads
  -  Main Roads
- Non-classified Roads**
- Railways**
- Rivers**
- Lakes**
- Municipalities**

Location is LGA(s): MILDURA; User-defined Query: DCA Group is Off path on straight (170-179), Off path on curve (180-189); Date range is 01/01/2003 to 31/12/2005.



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- 1/ Address the concerns of motorcyclists on Cureton Ave
- 2/ Repair a dangerous Y intersection to a T intersection
- 3/ Engage ARRB to risk survey 300km of local bitumen





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- You can spend the \$40,000 on fixing up a few sites... or
- Can you use the \$40,000 to train your staff to recognize roadside hazards
- Can you use the \$40,000 to invest in a risk survey of your roads network such as that offered by ARRB
- Can you link your Risk Survey into other road condition surveys your council is planning. This will get you better value of your \$40,000

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- Can you work with neighbouring councils to survey both sets of roads at the same time and therefore reduce your outlay and leave you with capital works funds?
- And finally - Can you slip a line item into your council's budget to provide funds to make real long term improvements. We are going for \$200,000 annually. How much do you think you might get away with?

