

National Future Transport Summit

Submission – The George Institute For Global Health

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Which theme areas are you most interested in? (select all that apply): Social Legitimacy

How would you describe the sector your submission represents? (eg: rail, aviation, community, research): Public health research

How would you describe the geographic reach of your organisation? (eg local, state, regional, national, international): Global

Do you agree with the challenges described?: Thank you for all your work on this - the discussion paper outlines important issues that need to be resolved for Australia's transport systems to function optimally.

What challenges are missing?: 1. AVs are rarely mentioned in the document - given the focus of CCAT as an organisation, it could be expected AVs would feature much more often as solutions to many of the described challenges. 2. Drones as a form of product distribution do not seem to be recognised, along with the potential positive implications for road congestion and negative implications in terms of quality of life due to visual and sound pollution. 3. The public health implications beyond crash reduction don't seem to be addressed (e.g., sedentarism and obesity consequences), but perhaps they are beyond the scope of this document.

I acknowledge that this submission will be published online.: Yes