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While it is normal for an organisation such as RACV to promote the building of new roads, freeways and tunnels, research should be undertaken to justify these future projects. RACV contends that building these roads will reduce congestion in the metropolitan area – surely RACV should point to cities where this idea has been successful. I challenge RACV to name any city in any country of the world where the building of roads has had a beneficial effect on congestion. The very fact we have been building freeways and widening major roads over the past four decades has led to congestion – the only way to overcome our problem is to undertake a massive investment in public transport immediately, and freeze all road projects.

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