Engineering

Reports and papers prepared as Principal of Vehicle Design & Research P/L

"Injury and structural trends during 12 years of NCAP frontal offset crash tests" ESV09 co-author

"A safe ride height line for child car occupants", ESV09 co-author

"Speed limiting trials in Australia" ESV09 coauthor

"Head Protection Technology: Review and development of a standard for HPT in motor vehicles less than 4.5 tonnes" prepared for Vicroads, co-author

"Livestock vehicles - accuracy of methods of estimating axle loads" prepared for NSW RTA, December 2008, co-author

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"Draft Regulatory Impact Statement on changes to Australian Child Restraint Regulations" National Transport Commission 2007, co-author

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"Pedestrian protection through vehicle design" NSW Pedestrian Colloquium, 26 Nov 07

"Rear seat occupant safety" ACRS Conference, 3 Aug 07

"In-Vehicle Intelligent Speed Limit Advisory Systems", ESV07 co-author

"What's hot in road safety? Vehicles that obey the speed limits" ACRS ISA Seminar, 1 Aug 07

"Revised Assessment Protocols and Scoring Methods for the Australian Child Restraint Evaluation Program" ESV07, co-author

"Evaluation of SpeedAlert speed advisory system" prepared for Smart Car Technologies, June 2006.

"Preparation of Draft National Code of Practice for Retrofitting Passenger Restraints to Buses" prepared for National Transport Commission, January 2006. Principal author.

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"Daytime running lights for motorcycles", ESV05. Principal author.

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"Devices to Reduce the Risk to Young Pedestrians from Reversing Motor Vehicles", project report for Motor Accidents Authority of NSW, 2001.

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"Analysis of Australian In-service Vehicle Emissions Data" for NRMA, 1996.

"Passenger Car Roof Crush Strength Requirements", co-authored with Dr Michael Henderson, CR176, Australian Federal Office of Road Safety, 1995.

"School Bus Seat Belts", co-authored with Dr Michael Henderson for the New South Wales Department of Transport, 1995.

"Cash for Clunkers - analysis of strategies for dealing with older, high-polluting vehicles", for NRMA, 1995

"National Guidelines for Assessment of Defective Vehicles" - prepared for Austroads/NRTC, June 95.

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Computing projects

Inspections booking system for NSW Heavy Vehicle Inspection System (HVIS)

Vehicle inspection result recording and analysis database

Maintenance, parts and task tracking system for a helicopter operator.

Relational databases for in-depth crash studies (eg Children in Car Crashes)

Business management and accounting package

High school exam scaling and analysis system

Insurance agent client database

Crash test data processing and scoring system

Vehicle safety features analysis from Glass's Guide data

Marketing research client and project database

Corporation staff training database

Project management databases, including time-tracking.

Analysis of vehicle occupant surveys

Analysis of child restraint observational surveys.

Analysis of vehicle brake performance surveys

Distributed package to record, analyse and prioritise proposals for black-spot road treatments