Why are we here?

• Community has raised their concerns about the Waterfall Way

• Centre for Road Safety prepared Safer Roads Program
  • Initiatives developed to reduce casualties
  • Route Safety Reviews a key initiative

• Undertaken state wide (Newell, Kings, New England, CENWEST, Oxley)
Safety Reviews

• Comprehensive, multi-disciplinary review of road safety issues.

• Involve extensive investigation and consultation including in-depth analysis of the highway’s crash history, route inspections, community workshops, and consultative meetings and reporting.

• Develop holistic programs aimed at reducing the road toll by providing low cost, effective safety engineering works, enforcement and behavioural programs.
The Safe System

- Safer travel
  - Admittance to system
  - Understanding crashes and risks

Alert and compliant road users

- Safer speeds (lower speeds more forgiving of human error)
- Human tolerance to physical force
- Safer vehicles
- Safer roads and roadsides (more forgiving of human error)

- Education and information supporting road users
- Enforcement of road rules
Casualty crashes

- Wide range of factors
- Vehicles, Speed & Road Environment
- Factors can only be partly controlled

Therefore, accommodate road user error by ...
i. Safer Roads
ii. Safer Vehicles
iii. Safer Speeds
iv. Behaviour
v. Enforcement
Questions?