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RACT says road funding will drive election result

The RACT believes that funding for roads and other infrastructure will be one of the most important issues on election day.

"The RACT has over 210,000 members and they all vote. Our members have made it clear: they want better, safer roads," said Garry Bailey, RACT's Chief Advocacy Officer.

"In particular, RACT members want to see the Tasman Highway upgraded. The Tasman Highway is Tasmania's longest highway and in places it's in very poor condition. The State Government has committed to developing a ten year plan and we would like to see the next Federal Government commit to funding its fair share of the cost to make every metre of that highway safe.

"RACT members are calling for both major parties to commit to the Bass Highway upgrades so that it is at least AusRAP 3 standard."

Mr Bailey said the RACT also backed the Australian Automobile Association push for the entire \$12 billion raised by fuel excise to be allocated to road funding.

"Australian motorists deserve to have every cent of their fuel taxes spent on projects that make their commutes faster, their families safer, and their communities stronger.

"The past decade has seen just 53 per cent of the fuel excise spent on the transport network and as a result Australia is now having to play catch up."