

**COMMUNITY MEMBERS & SUPPORTERS
OF
BLACK FOREST DRIVE ACTION GROUP**

**VICROADS HAS ALREADY TAKEN YOU FOR A RIDE –
LET'S STAND UP AND SAY NO !!!**

So many of you have signed the petition against the lane reduction proposal on Black Forest Drive, now it is time to stand up and lend your voice to the cause – **People Power** is the only way we can stop this nonsense.

**Don't let VicRoads 'Divide and Conquer'
Bring your family, friends, kids, neighbours –Let's use our
strength in numbers to show VicRoads we don't want this!**

**A discussion will be held at the Woodend Community Centre with
VicRoads representatives in attendance on
FRIDAY 16TH July between 6:30pm - 7:30pm.**

VicRoads will be holding 2 sessions at the Woodend Community Centre

Friday 9th July - 3pm to 7.30pm & Friday 16th July - 3pm to 7.30pm

MAIN ISSUES WITH THE PROPOSED WORKS:

- **VicRoads have contradicted themselves throughout the process so far, misleading and proving difficult to communicate with. It just isn't good enough!!**
- Isn't it true that if you **downgrade this road** that you don't have to resurface it as often and also have the opportunity to **handover management and maintenance to our local council?**
- **Bushfire evacuation**, existing 4 lanes enables double the amount of people access out of the area - proposed line marking will halve this and add to congestion issues in an emergency situation - **Woodend & Macedon are high risk fire areas!**
- How can a single lane road with a shared central lane be safer than dual lanes with no shared lane?
- Lets not forget that we already have dedicated turning lanes for our busiest hotspot intersections – and still have dual lanes both sides.
- Re-evaluation of road needed, with updated car count, population projections and independent analysis. Industrial sites should be accommodated too - **access to Black Forest Timbers for example - no turning lane for trucks to this site on proposed line marking plan.**
- This **is not** a 'fait accompli' we've put the works on hold, now let's **stop them for good!**

C'MON - WE NEED YOUR VOICE , IF YOU CARE , MAKE A STAND AND BE THERE!