



Bicycle Network Mandatory Helmet Review

Opinion of Bob Morris, Technical Delegate, Mountain Bike Australia

1. *Do you believe it should be mandatory to wear a helmet when riding a bicycle? (If you believe it should be mandatory at some times but not others please describe when.)*

I do believe it should be mandatory to wear a helmet at all times when riding a bicycle.

2. *What's your reasons for your answer to question one?*

Anything that reduces the incidences and/or the severity of head injuries is a no brainer. (pun intended)

I am aware of the press around mandatory helmets deterring people from taking up cycling. If this is real then our industry needs to find a way to convince non-cyclists to take up cycling and wear a helmet when doing it.

3. *Do you provide consent for your opinion to be made public?*

Yes

4. *If no, are you happy if we say you provided an opinion but didn't want it made publicly available?*

Yes No

Signed: Bob Morris

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