

27/05/2019
Daniel Preston
DOB: 23/12/2019
Riverina, NSW.

RE: ACCC Recommendation to have mandatory fitment of OPD's to Quad Bikes.

Hi,

As a recreational Quad Bike rider in NSW, I want to express my **disapproval** of mandatory fitment of OPDs to all quad bikes.

I have been involved with Quad bikes my entire life from use on Family Farms through to personal recreational use and have never once been involved in an accident.

I can support that for Quad Bikes being used on Farms which are a place of work, they should be fitted with the OPDs as bikes on farms serve different use and get put into different positions which increase risk and the safety in any Australian work place should never be compromised.

But manufacturers should not be expected to produce or sell them with them fitted. This will just impact recreational riders like myself with manufactures pulling out of the Australian market or increasing costs.

Living in NSW, it is already difficult enough to go for recreational rides and enjoy the full use out of my Quad – to be told after years of experience and riding to fit a device to my quad to ensure my safety that has no factual or proven evidence to its success or failure is our typical nanny state country taking away my choice.

When I purchased my Quad, I took on the responsibility of my own safety and it is up to me to not put myself or the quad into situations that may cause a roll over or other accidents.

This should be an optional safety addition for recreational use at the rider's discretion and applied to farm use based on risk assessment within the workplace.

Apply some logic.

Regards

Daniel Preston