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Dear Sir/Madam,

The economic impact to the Queensland economy from Motoring activities is huge. To see just how big you only need to visit your local newsagent especially in the suburbs and see that the motoring section of magazines is 2 to 3 times larger than most sections.

Areas where there is a motoring precinct like Willowbank Raceway at Ipswich or Morgan Park at Warrick, support a large number of small businesses which include engine rebuilders, chassis shop's, auto electricians, body and paint shop's, upholstery etc. bringing in people, jobs and skills to these areas while providing an economic boost to the area. Also adding to the economy is money coming into the area for accommodation, fuel, food and entertainment especially with large events such as Cooly Rocks On in Coolangatta which brings in hundreds of thousands of people to help support local businesses, to the smaller weekly events held all over Queensland that bring in ten's of thousands of people to help support local cafe's, pubs, service stations and accommodation in smaller areas with a lot of these events raising monies for local charities.

The car/bike/motorsports community supports a large number of small businesses with a large number of these existing only to support these groups. The trade skills in these groups are greatly needed to train upcoming trades men and women to help Queensland with its huge skills shortage.

Building Infrastructure for these events not only boosts the economy in the build stage, but helps businesses across the state remain viable with the ongoing requirements for these services while people are using these facilities. eg. motor repairs, tyre's, fuel, food and accommodation

Regards  
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