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HIDDEN 40KM/H SIGNS IGNORED

School zone lights campaigner Peter Olsen has strongly criticised the RTA and Government over their ongoing failure to address basic road safety issues around schools.

"In June this year a 40km/h zone was installed on Lane Cove Rd outside North Ryde Public School after a little boy was critically injured by a wheel that came off a passing car.

"On 29 July I issued a media release pointing out that the northbound 40km/h signs had both been installed behind trees and were almost invisible to approaching traffic:



"On 11 August local Member Victor Dominello wrote to the Roads Minister drawing attention to the problem at that and other schools. The Chief Executive of the RTA responded on 23 September and stated: "Measures will be taken to improve the visibility of these signs."

"Absolutely no action has been taken to address the problem, yet the Government continues to claim in media releases *"Nothing is more important than the safety of our kids"*.

"Does another child have to be seriously injured or killed before this Government and the equally apathetic RTA finally take safety around schools seriously?"

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