

First of all I am a 'CAR ENTHUSIAST' not a boy racer, there is a vast difference between the two, you don't see CAR ENTHUSIASTS going around in car with dodgy modifications done to them doing skids and causing havoc on the roads. CAR ENTHUSIASTS like my self spend the money and put the hard work in to make sure everything done on our cars is legal and properly done, to maximize safety for us and others on the road.

I would like to reply to a comment made by K of North Shore,

First of all, this law will cause huge loss in revenue of exhaust companies, as some people get full exhaust systems to enhance the performance of their car's, once again not all people who do this are boy racers, I know of 30-40 yr olds who get this done to their cars, also, full exhaust systems cant cost form \$700 for your average car up to \$1000. where as silencers cost about \$100 so there would be huge losses for exhaust company's.

Second of all your comment on blow off valves.....Do you know anything about cars? from your comment [Ban all 'blow off' valves there is absolutely no excuse for these to be on sale] I would say not much at all, cars come out standard with blow off valves, turbo cars need these to work properly.

I also have another point to make, cars that come to New Zealand new from manufacturers, WITH, standard exhaust systems are over the proposed 84dB limit. Bringing this law in would restrict car imports to the types of cars New Zealand can bring in, and incase you haven't noticed the majority of the cars that boy racers use are older cars not newer cars like ford falcons, holden commodores, lamborghini's and ferrari's there are cars made by those 4 manufacturers that make cars the exceed the dB limit standard, not only are you getting rid of the 'noisy' cars around your neighborhood but you are penalising CAR ENTHUSIASTS like my self who see cars as a hobby not a means to cause havoc.

Heck you may as well ban the use of lawn mowers at 7am on a Sunday morning because they may wake you from your sleep or planes flying over your house.