

Install gentle speed bumps to slow tunnel traffic

I WAS using the SMART tunnel to get into the city recently when two really fast moving luxury cars overtook a long row of vehicles that were moving at about 70kph.

The rear luxury car was clearly tailgating the one in front and they seemed to be separated by less than two metres.

Imagine what might have happened if both cars – should they be fully laden with highly flammable fuel – were to collide at high speed due to an obstruction further up the tunnel.

The sudden collision may cause some of the other vehicles nearby to crash into them and this may result in a fireball that could potentially trap and kill dozens of motorists.

Before such an incident happens, I hope the SMART tunnel management can implement some action that will slow down traffic in the tunnel.

One suggestion is to install gentle speed bumps that can force reckless motorists to slow down before they cause a catastrophic crash that may lead to loss of lives.

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