

Thank you for riding today to support our protest against unjust levies.

I'm sure you all know what ACC is proposing, I won't spend time on that

Some, perhaps many, of you will, I hope, be joining us on Monday to ride to Parliament, to take our anger to the heart of our democratic system.

Others, we realise, can't be there, for many reasons. That's cool too. We need continued protest action here, in Auckland, and in all the other regions of New Zealand. The protest isn't just about the Ride to Parliament.

People say to me "What if you get fewer bikes turn up in Wellington than you are hoping for". My reply is "no problem". The riders who have turned out for the regional protests, and will KEEP turning out are sending the message to the Minister loud and clear. The national Ride is the icing on the cake. It's important icing, and politicians and the press being what they are, it's the icing they look for, but the solid base of the motorcycle protest movement is the regional protests, like this one.

If you can't get to Wellington, turn out locally.. It all counts.

We must send the message to the National party MPs that they can run, but they cannot hide. Wherever they go, they will be met by angry riders.

Now, one thing that I really want to say today is ;

We are riding to parliament to START our campaign.

In case you weren't listening, I'll repeat that.

To START our campaign.. Not to finish it

Tuesday 17th November will be the beginning, not the end. All the protests so far have just been what we might call a curtain raiser.

Don't delude yourselves.

No way are we going to rock up at the Beehive and have Nick Smith come out and say "Hey, you bikers are right. I've cancelled the levy hikes, and I'm on my way to order a GN250 for myself"

Just not going to happen.

What will happen, probably, is that they will try to fob us off with a token reduction. So we think "Well, that sucks. But it's not as bad as they said, so I guess we'll all go home and pay up"

Then, of course, you know what will happen? Yep, NEXT years levies, there'll be another increase. Do we really want to go through this every year? I sure don't.

So we need to hunker down for a long fight. She's going to be a long road, and a hard road. Many will fall by the wayside, decide to just pay up and get on with life.

SO , will **you** be back here next year. Carrying on the fight ? I can't hear anybody.
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The second thing I want to say , is this is NOT about bikers having to pay more money.

Of course nobody is happy when prices go up. Especially when they go up 400% !

But bikers' are never bludgers.

If it were just the money, we wouldn't have bikers turning out in their hundreds.

No, we're are angry, angry as an angry thing, because this involves something that bikers care about far more than money

Justice.

We're not getting a fair shake. And we aren't going to lie down and take that.

We're not the only ones . Other people are in ACCs sights too . Some of them have already been shafted . Most of them aren't able to make their voices heard the way we can. So we're not fighting this fight just for ourselves.

We're fighting for all the people that ACC think they can crap on with impunity.

Including all the people that think they need not care because it's only bikers being shafted.

THEY'RE NEXT IN ACC'S SIGHTS.

If the government roll over the bikers , don't kid yourself that they'll stop there.

Most everyone in this country does something the nannies at ACC don't approve of

Rugby players . **YOU'RE AN ACC TARGET**

Cyclists . **YOU'RE AN ACC TARGET**

Skiers. **YOU'RE AN ACC TARGET**

Whoever you may be : **YOU'RE AN ACC TARGET**

The bikers' fight is YOUR fight. We're fighting for you as well as ourselves.

We're riding to parliament. To deliver our simple message.

Woodhouse all the way! Don't let the bastards tax us off the roads.