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Dear Mr Dixon

Thank you for your letter dated 23 March 2016, co-signed by the Hon Greg Hunt MP, Federal Member for Flinders and Cr Graham Pittock, Mayor of the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council, regarding pedestrian safety at the intersection of Jetty Road and the Mornington Peninsula Freeway in Rosebud. I apologise for the delay in responding.

I acknowledge that pedestrian safety at this location is a matter of concern to the local community. The safety of pedestrians at this location was one of the issues investigated by VicRoads as part of the Point Nepean Study, completed in June 2013, <vicroads.vic.gov.au/planning-and-projects/melbourne-road-projects/point-nepean-road-study>.

The study identified potential short-term and long-term improvements to the road network on the southern peninsula. In accordance with the findings of the study, VicRoads has a long-term plan for a new arterial road in the existing reservation for the freeway extension and to grade-separate the Jetty Road intersection with the freeway.

In the short-term, VicRoads has investigated pedestrian safety at this location, in line with the study's findings, and has developed a proposal for the installation of pedestrian-operated signals.

As you may appreciate, VicRoads receives many requests for pedestrian safety projects and all are prioritised for funding based on the **relative risk to pedestrians**. Risks that are considered include the number and type of vehicles using the road, the prevailing speed limit and pedestrian volumes. The historical safety record of the site, the nature of abutting land use, the implementation costs and the needs of children, the elderly and disabled pedestrians are also taken into account.

Any proposals for short-term pedestrian improvements at this site will be considered for funding in a future program, along with other statewide priorities. VicRoads will continue to monitor pedestrian safety at the intersection.

Yours sincerely

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