



Ms Ashne Lamb  
Coroners Prevention Unit  
Coroners Court of Victoria  
Level 11, 222 Exhibition Street  
**MELBOURNE VIC 3000**

Dear Ms Lamb

**CORONERS FINDING AND RECOMMENDATIONS  
TONY FISHWICK (COURT REFERENCE 2746/09)**

I refer to the above listed Coroner's findings and recommendations into a fatal road crash that occurred on 2 June 2009 at Dow Avenue, Mildura.

VicRoads considered the findings and recommendations of the Coroner in early 2011 and reviewed the posted 100 km/h speed limit. A site inspection was also carried out to gain an appreciation of the road environment. Based on the analysis and investigation carried out, it was determined that it was appropriate to retain the 100 km/h speed limit along this section of Dow Avenue.

The responsible road authority for Dow Avenue is the Mildura Rural City Council. VicRoads wrote to the Council in December 2011 outlining that the change in the speed limit would not be supported by VicRoads but recommended that the Council undertake an analysis of the bend, where the crash occurred, to review the need for warning and advisory signs.

Should you have any further queries regarding this matter, Mr Ewen Nevett, VicRoads' Regional Director - Western Victoria (Tel: 5333 8701), would be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely



**PETER TODD  
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER**

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