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Mr Kav Selvakumar
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Coroners Court of Victoria
Level 11, 222 Exhibition Street
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Dear Mr Selvakumar

**CORONERS COURT RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO YAN ZHU LIN
(DECEASED) REFERENCE: 6026/09**

I refer to your letter dated 18 April 2012, addressed to Mr Gary Liddle, Chief Executive of VicRoads regarding the Coroner's investigation into the death of Ms Yan Zhu Lin while crossing Geelong Road at Barkly Street, Footscray on 30 December 2009.

The Coroner's recommendation that VicRoads further improve the intersection by improving the visibility of pedestrians crossing Geelong Road from the south-west corner of the intersection to the south-east corner to drivers of heavy vehicles in particular will be implemented by VicRoads.

VicRoads will move the stop line further to the south-west by approximately 1.8 metres. VicRoads agrees that this should improve drivers' visibility of pedestrians, in particular the drivers of heavy vehicles.

The relocation of the stop line will necessitate the relocation of vehicle detector loops and other hardware embedded in the road. VicRoads expects to be able to undertake the works by October 2012.

VicRoads also considered allowing a longer time for pedestrians to cross Geelong Road in the direction travelled by Ms Lin. Increasing the time available for pedestrians to cross in this direction, however, would reduce the time available for pedestrians to cross other legs of the intersection, or alternatively reduce the time available for traffic to move through the intersection. For this reason, VicRoads decided not to move forward with this option.

If you would like further information, Mr Robert Kemp of VicRoads' Metropolitan North West Region (Tel: 9313 1169) would be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely

**BRUCE GIDLEY
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER**

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