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Dear Ms Dyson

**CORONERS INVESTIGATION AT THE INTERSECTION OF KEILOR PARK DRIVE AND SLATER PARADE, KEILOR EAST**

I refer to your letter dated 19 August 2016, addressed to Mr John Merritt, VicRoads' Chief Executive, regarding the investigation into the death of Mr Nicholas Langmaid at the intersection of Keilor Park Drive and Slater Parade in East Keilor on 24 June 2015. Your letter has been referred to me for response. I extend my own and VicRoads' condolences to the family of Mr Langmaid.

The Coroner found that the evidence indicated that the design of the left turn lane and pedestrian/bicycle crossing at the intersection (i.e. left turn from Keilor Park Drive into Slater Parade) may have contributed to the collision. The Coroner recommended that VicRoads examine the circumstances of this accident and take remedial action to improve pedestrian and cyclist safety at the left turn lane of this intersection. VicRoads can confirm that the Coroner's recommendation has been implemented.

VicRoads investigated the collision in June 2015 and recommended treatments to improve pedestrian and cyclist safety at the left turn lane. In September 2015, VicRoads installed a zebra crossing to facilitate safer access across the lane. The new zebra crossing also provides a visual reminder to drivers that pedestrians and cyclists have priority at the crossing point. Under *Road Safety (Road Rules) 2009*, rule 69, vehicles turning left via the left turn lane at this location must give way to any other vehicle or pedestrian on the lane.

The impact of the zebra crossing will be monitored to assess the need for any further treatments. Further treatments would be subject to the normal funding processes of government.

Should the Coroner require any further information, Mr Jason Stacic, VicRoads' Acting Manager Traffic and Planning, Metropolitan North West Region (Tel: 9313 1147), would be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely



**VINCE PUNARO**  
**REGIONAL DIRECTOR**

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