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Coroners Court of Victoria
Attention: Deputy State Coroner, Caitlin English
65 Kavanagh Street
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via e-mail: cpuresponses@coronerscourt.vic.aov.au

Dear Deputy State Coroner

INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEATH OF KJE (Court Ref: COR 2018 5141)

I am writing in response to the Deputy Coroner's recommendations made in the finding without inquest into the death of KJE.

The recommendations made to Department of Transport (formerly VicRoads) were:

Recommendation 1

'VicRoads immediately assess the need for a sign, the nature of which is a matter for VicRoads, to be installed appropriately at or near the intersection of Flockhart Street and Elsworth Street West, Mount Pleasant warning road users turning right from Flockhart Street into Elsworth Street West if they have inadvertently turned into the west-bound lane.'

Recommendation 2

'If such assessment identifies a need for such signage that temporary signage be immediately installed until permanent signage can be erected.'

The Coroner's recommendations are unable to be implemented by the Department of Transport.

Department of Transport (DoT) is unable to implement the Coroner's recommendations at Flockhart Street and Elsworth Street West as the collision location falls under the responsibility of City of Ballarat as the Responsible Road Authority. Any assessment of or installation of signing should be undertaken by the City of Ballarat in this instance.

Should you wish to discuss the further, please contact Mr Ben Anderson, Team Leader Road Safety and Traffic Engineering, Grampians at benjamin.anderson@roads.vic.gov.au or 0427 018 479.

Yours sincerely

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Director, Grampians

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