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## DEPUTY CORONER'S RECOMMENDATION REGARDING PROCUREMENT OF TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS SERVICES

In response to a fatal collision involving a cyclist and heavy vehicle in 2017, the Deputy Coroner has investigated the cause of death of the cyclist and made several recommendations to prevent similar fatal crashes. The full report can be found [here](#).

Recommendation 5 of the Deputy Coroner's report is for all levels of government to adopt changes to the procurement of transport and logistics services, to include heavy vehicle fleet compliance with safety improvements in blind spot technology.

[Construction Logistics and Community Safety in Australia](#) provide guidance on safety improvements in blind spot technology for heavy vehicles, such as class 5 mirrors and reversing blind spot cameras.

Local Government Victoria advises that councils note the Deputy Coroner's recommendation and adopt this as part of their procurement policies and practices.

If you have any questions or feedback in relation to this matter, please contact Michael Lo, Legislation Projects Officer, Local Government Victoria at [local.government@ecodev.vic.gov.au](mailto:local.government@ecodev.vic.gov.au).

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