

25 October 2024

The Coroner
C/o The Coroner's Registrar
Coroner's Court of Victoria
65 Kavanagh Street
SOUTHBANK VIC 3006

Via email: cpuresponses@coronerscourt.vic.gov.au

Dear Mr Gabriels

INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEATH OF LAURENCE ATTWOOD

COR 2021 003498

I refer to the above and your correspondence dated 29 July 2024.

This response is provided pursuant to section 72(3) and 72(4) of the *Coroners Act 2008* (Vic).

This response is in response to Recommendation 2 of Coroner Jamieson's amended report dated 23 July 2024 which states:

'2. with the aim of promoting public health and safety and preventing like deaths, I recommend that the City of Monash consider developing and implementing a local education campaign directed at pedestrians in their catchment areas.'

Monash City Council (Council) has considered the recommendation and advises that the Coroner's recommendation will be implemented.

Council has considered education campaigns delivered by the Transport Accident Commission and believes a local education campaign prior to Christmas 2024 will complement Victorian and Australian road safety education through established channels such as the National Road Safety Week.

Council will undertake the following actions:

- An article in the December 2024 Monash Bulletin, highlighting the importance of pedestrian, cyclist and motorist safety during the busy Christmas and new year period. The Monash Bulletin is mailed to all residents and is available on Council's website at <https://www.monash.vic.gov.au/About-Us/News/Monash-Bulletins>.
- Social media to complement the above referenced article.

- An annual pledge to address vulnerable road user safety with pedestrian safety to be highlighted in the May 2025 edition of the Monash Bulletin as part of National Road Safety Week.
- Additional social media and other communications methods will be used to highlight pedestrian and road user safety in the lead up and during National Road Safety Week 11-18 May 2025.

We trust that this addresses the Recommendation made by Coroner Jamieson.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Diamond', followed by a period.

Dr Andi Diamond
Chief Executive Officer