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Dear Ms Keene

INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEATH OF JENNIFER LEE HOMBSCH

I refer to your letter of 1 December 2025 regarding Coroner McGregor's findings and recommendations. The Department extends its sympathy to the family and friends of Ms Hombsch.

The Coroner's recommendations

Pursuant to section 72(2) of the Coroners Act 2008 (Vic), it was recommended that:

- i. That VicRoads and the Mornington Peninsula Shire consider improvements to pedestrian safety at the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road and the Mornington Peninsula Link (M11) highway including the suggestions outlined in Steve Hombsch's petition available online at: <https://chnq.it/tXVXgnTr8G>.

Response to Recommendation

Following all loss-of-life incidents on state-managed roads, the Department works with its transport and road safety partners, including Victoria Police, to understand the circumstances surrounding the incident. This helps to determine causes and factors that contributed to the incident and identify road and transport measures that improve safety at the site.

The Department will continue to work with its road safety partners to identify opportunities to improve road safety across the network and will take these suggestions into consideration. Any identified improvements will need to be considered for inclusion in a future funding program and prioritised on a statewide basis.

Please do not hesitate to contact me [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] if you have any questions about the contents of this letter
or if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. Green', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Alex Green
Executive Director – Greater Metro Region

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