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VIA EMAIL: cpuresponses@coronerscourt.vic.gov.au

Dear Josh

Investigation into the death of Daniel C McKindley

I write in response to the coroner's report recommendation for this matter and provide the following response.

Recommendation:

- 1. With the aim of improving public safety and preventing like deaths, I recommend that the City of Greater Bendigo Council conduct a feasibility study to assess whether safety enhancements can be made to the Poppet Head Tower, for example, but not limited to, erecting suicide prevention barriers on each platform.*

The Coroner's recommendation of conducting a feasibility study is being implemented by the City of Greater Bendigo (The City).

The City is currently undertaking a risk assessment of the Poppet Head Tower. This will be used to determine any immediate and or future works required to ensure reasonable access and safety for public use.

In addition, the City will conduct similar risk assessments of other publically accessible poppet heads in the municipality.

For further information please contact Andy Walker on 03 5434 6465 or via email at a.walker@bendigo.vic.gov.au

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Craig Niemann'.

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