

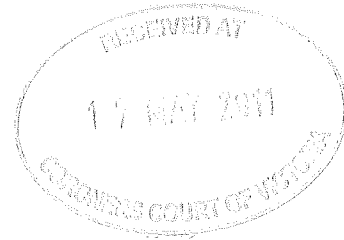
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Dear Mr Roberts

**INQUEST – FALL FROM WEST GATE BRIDGE
YOUR COURT REF: 2254/10**

I refer to your letter dated 7 April 2011, regarding the outcome of the above inquest.

The Coroner's commendation of VicRoads' efforts to install temporary and permanent suicide prevention barriers on the West Gate Bridge is noted and appreciated.

VicRoads supports the Coroner's recommendation to monitor and assess any future incidents of jump from height suicides or attempts after the completion of the permanent public safety barrier on the West Gate Bridge. In doing so, VicRoads will continue to liaise closely with the Coroners Prevention Unit.

Any incidents of unauthorised access to the bridge and its surrounds will continue to be recorded as part of the security management procedures for the West Gate Bridge and analysed to identify further improvements. VicRoads is currently upgrading its overall West Gate Bridge security management system which includes enhanced CCTV surveillance and intruder detection.

VicRoads also proposes to share the knowledge gained from its experience on the West Gate Bridge across the industry and with other road authorities as opportunities present.

If you require further information, Mr Nial Finegan, VicRoads' Regional Director – Metropolitan North West (Tel: 9313 1111), would be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely



**GARY LIDDLE
CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

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