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COR 2017 005717



Mr Simon McGregor  
Coroner  
Coroners Court of Victoria  
65 Kavanagh Street  
SOUTHBANK VIC 3006  
Via email: [cpuresponses@coronerscourt.vic.gov.au](mailto:cpuresponses@coronerscourt.vic.gov.au)

Dear Mr McGregor

#### **INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEATH OF SARAH R CRIMMINS – COR 2017 005717**

I refer to your letter dated 12 December 2020, to Mr Michael Kyriakakis, regarding the Coroner's recommendation regarding the death of Sarah R Crimmins.

Ms Crimmins died on 11 November 2017 following injuries sustained in a motor vehicle (passenger) incident on 11 November 2017 on Frys Road in Gellibrand. The Department of Transport (DoT) wishes to convey its sincere condolences to Ms Crimmins' family.

The Coroner's recommendation was as follows:

1. That VicRoads review the default speed limit along Frys Road, Gellibrand Victoria 3239 in the general area of the incident and apply a sign posted limit of 50 kilometres an hour.

#### **Speed Limit on Frys Road**

Frys Road, Gellibrand is a local road managed by the Colac Otway Shire. As such, it is the council's responsibility to assess and determine the most appropriate traffic management treatment to address the concerns raised.

If the council deems it is appropriate to change the speed limit, the council can submit a proposal to DoT (previously VicRoads) for consideration and approval.

Notwithstanding this, DoT would be pleased to assist council with this matter and with the review of Colac Otway Shire's speed limit assessment.



Should you wish to discuss further, please contact Mr Sam Pirrotta, Manager Transport Planning – South Western via email [sam.pirrotta@roads.vic.gov.au](mailto:sam.pirrotta@roads.vic.gov.au) or telephone (03) 5225 2543.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Emma Miller-Olsen".

**Emma Miller-Olsen**

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