

## Department of Transport

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COR 2018 5792



Ms Caitlin English Acting State Coroner Coroners Court of Victoria 65 Kavanagh Street SOUTHBANK VIC 3006

Via email: cpuresponses@coronerscourt.vigov.au

Dear Ms English

## INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEATH OF JAYDEN KYLE MORGAN - COR 2018 5792

I write in response to the Coroner's Recommendations made in the Finding Without Inquest into the death of Jayden K Morgan.

Mr Morgan died on 18 November 2018 following injuries sustained in a motor vehicle (pedestrian) incident on Pearcedale Road in Cranbourne South. The Department of Transport (DoT) wishes to convey its sincere condolences to Mr Morgan's family.

The Coroner's recommendations were as follows:

- That Casey City Council consider installing streetlighting and pedestrian footpaths at the location at which the collision occurred.
- That VicRoads consider reducing the speed limit on Pearcedale Road, Cranbourne South, given the lack of streetlighting and safe pedestrian access.

## Speed Limit on Pearcedale Road

Pearcedale Road, Cranbourne South is a local road managed by Casey City Council. As such, it is the council's responsibility to assess and determine the most appropriate local area traffic management treatment to address the concerns raised.

If the council deems it appropriate to change the speed limit, the council can submit a proposal to DoT for consideration and approval. Notwithstanding this, DoT would be pleased to provide assistance to Council with this matter and with the review of Casey City Council's speed limit assessment.



Should you wish to discuss further, please contact Lynda Ngyuen, Team Leader Safe Road User on <a href="mailto:lynda.nguyen@roads.vic.gov.au">lynda.nguyen@roads.vic.gov.au</a> or 03 9881 8056.

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