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Ref: COR 2018 3423

Coroner Audrey Jamieson
Coroners Court of Victoria
65 Kavanagh Street
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Dear Coroner Jamieson

FINDING INTO DEATH WITHOUT INQUEST COR 2018 3423

I refer to your findings of 5 May 2020 relating to the death of Christina Maree Chamberlain on the Great Alpine Road Eurobin on 16 July 2018 and the recommendation that the Department of Transport review the circumstances Mrs Chamberlain's death with the view to installing safety barriers.

I am pleased to advise that your recommendation has been implemented.

Guard rail was installed on 25 March 2020 at 59km on the Great Alpine Road, pursuant to your recommendation and the findings of an internal assessment of the crash site conducted by Regional Roads Victoria (RRV) on 25 July 2018.

Since Mrs Chamberlain's incident, guard rail has also been installed at Myrtleford (47km) on 31 March 2020, Porepunkah (66.5km) on 1 April 2020 and Harrietville (The Meg 106km) on 1 May 2020.

RRV continues to work closely with Victoria Police, Wangaratta Rural City and Alpine Shire in monitoring and assessing the safety of the road and identifying future opportunities for safety improvements.

Should you require any further information, Mr Rowan McEwan, Manager Operations North Eastern, rowan.mcewan@roads.vic.gov.au or 0459 808 630, would be pleased to assist you.

Yours sincerely

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