

Ms Olivia Collard
Coroner's Registrar
Coroners Court of Victoria
65 Kavanagh St
SOUTHBANK VIC 3006

12 November 2020

D20-466741
Our Ref: D20-345071

Dear Ms Collard

Re: Coroners finding into the death of Antoine Alam (COR 2019 1064)

Thank you for your letter dated 14 August 2020 extending an invitation to the City of Greater Geelong to respond to the Deputy State Coroner's Finding Into Death Without Inquest of Mr Antoine Alam (Findings).

The Findings recommended that the City and VicRoads review pedestrian safety along Thompson Road, North Geelong, and consider installing pedestrian crossings or traffic refuges between the bus stops on the east and west sides of the road, both of which are over 600 metres from the bus stop respectively at which Mr Alam lost his life.

The City understands that VicRoads has been funded to upgrade Thompson Road (stage 2), south of Separation Street, following changes that were implemented between Separation Street to Morgan Street. These Stage 2 works will include infrastructure to support pedestrian crossings as per the Findings recommendation.

Thompson Road is an arterial road under the jurisdiction and management of VicRoads. As a consequence, the City cannot implement the Coroner's recommendation but would be pleased to support VicRoads in its road safety improvements along Thompson Road.

Yours sincerely



Martin Cutter
Chief Executive Officer