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Ms Jacqui Hawkins
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Dear Ms Hawkins

RE: COURT REF: COR 2020 006754

Thank you for your email of 29 July 2022 to Ms Margaret Gillespie, Executive Director People, Safety and Risk, Chief Legal Counsel and to Mr Jason Borg, Regional Director Western Region regarding the Coronial investigation into the death of Rosy Loomba who tragically died on 12 December 2020 at Boroka Lookout in Grampians National Park after climbing over the safety barrier.

Parks Victoria acknowledges the tragic nature of this incident and share our deepest sympathies with Ms Loomba's family.

Under s.72(3) of the *Coroner's Act 2008* Parks Victoria is required to provide a written response to yourself, the Coroner within three months of the Findings report.

Parks Victoria has reviewed the Finding into the death of Rosy Loomba report and accepts the Coroner's recommendation to add additional signage at Boroka Lookout, expressly warning people to stay within the safety fencing and of the consequences of a fall. However, the exact content, information and location(s) of any additional new signage at Boroka lookout will need to be determined through a risk based process by Parks Victoria to ensure any new signage is effective and consistent with current signage throughout Parks Victoria managed estate. Current signage is consistent with International Standards.

As a part of the risk based process, Parks Victoria is currently undertaking a review of current signage, specifically the location of the current signs and the language used to indicate the risks associated with falls from heights at Boroka lookout. Completion of the signage review and implementation of any additional signage at Boroka Lookout is expected to be completed before January 2023.

In appreciation of the Finding's report, Parks Victoria has also reviewed the fences at Boroka lookout. While current fencing at Boroka lookout has been deemed safe and adequate, Parks Victoria has identified opportunities to implement additional upgrades to the fence at Boroka lookout to help bolster park user safety. Upgrades to the Boroka lookout fence is expected to be completed before January 2023.



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Should you require further information on this matter, please contact Jason Borg at jason.borg@parks.vic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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Chief Executive Officer