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Coroner's Registrar
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By email only: cpuresponses@coronerscourt.vic.gov.au

Dear Registrar

INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEATH OF HUNG QUANG NGUYEN

I refer to your letter of 10 November 2023 to Paul Younis, Secretary to the Department of Transport and Planning (Department), regarding Coroner Olle's Finding.

The Department extends its condolences to the family and friends of Mr Nguyen.

The Coroner's recommendations

It is noted that Coroner Olle has made the following recommendation in paragraph 31 of COR 2023 000634:

"(i) The Victorian Department of Transport take steps to make the start of the traffic island at the Western Ring Road, Keilor Park Drive Exit more visible to motorists, by implementing one or more of the following:

- a. Repainting the traffic island;*
- b. Replacing the 'cats eyes'; and*
- c. The addition of chevron or similar warning sign/s to indicate 'TRAFFIC ISLAND AHEAD'"*

Response to recommendations

Department of Transport & Planning would like to inform that all the coroner's recommendations have been implemented.

- a. The painted traffic island at the Western Ring Road, Keilor Park Drive Exit Greensborough bound, has been repainted on 17 August 2023.
- b. Raised Retroreflective Pavement Markers (cat eyes) have been replaced at the Western Ring Road, Keilor Park Drive Exit Greensborough bound, on 17 August 2023.
- c. A bi-directional hazard marker has been installed by the Department, on the start of the traffic island on Western Ring Road Keilor Park Drive Exit Greensborough bound, on 16 August 2023.

Please do not hesitate to contact Sumeda Paranavithana [REDACTED] if you have any questions about the contents of this letter or if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

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