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Dear Ms Keene

### **INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEATH OF KWOK WAH YAU**

I refer to your letter of 16 March 2026 regarding Coroner McGregor's findings and recommendations.

The Department of Transport and Planning (Department) extends its sympathy to the family and friends of Mr Yau.

#### **The Coroner's recommendations**

Pursuant to section 72(2) of the Coroners Act 2008 (Vic), it was recommended that:

- i. That VicRoads conduct a review into the 70 km/h signage located near the intersection of Cape Otway Road/Devon Road and Princes Highway to ensure that the signs and detection devices are activating as required to warn west and east bound lanes of traffic to speed variations approaching the relevant intersection along Princes Highway.

#### **Response to Recommendation**

- ii. I can confirm that the coroner's recommendation has been implemented and a review into the 70 km/h signage located near the intersection of Cape Otway Road/Devon Road and Princes Highway has been completed and the signs and detection devices are activating as required to warn west and east bound lanes of traffic to speed variations approaching the relevant intersection along Princes Highway. An inspection of the site was undertaken on Tuesday, 31 March 2026, shortly after midday.

The Department can confirm that the site is operating normally and in accordance with its design. No faults were identified during the inspection. All detection units are functioning correctly and are successfully activating the advance warning signs for motorists travelling in both the eastbound and westbound directions on the Princes Highway approaching the Cape Otway Road / Devon Road intersection at Mount Moriac.

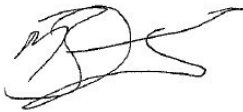
**Summary of inspection findings:**

- No operational faults identified.
- All vehicle detection units are functioning correctly.
- Eastbound and westbound advance warning signs are activating as intended.
- Overall system performance is consistent with design specifications.

The operation of both the eastbound and westbound signs was visually confirmed at the time of inspection. Photographic evidence has been captured for record purposes. As per the existing contract, a safety inspection (confirmation of site operation) will continue to be conducted every quarter to ensure there are no faults or performance issues.

Please do not hesitate to contact Laura Jo Mellan at [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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