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Cr Sophie Ramsey
Mayor
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Dear Cr Ramsey

Thank you for your letter dated 20 April 2017, regarding the intersection of High Street and Coburns Road in Melton. I apologise for the delay in responding.

The Victorian Government's *Project 10,000* guarantees \$1 billion for regional roads, and an additional \$1 billion for arterial road funding for the repair and upgrade of roads in outer suburban and interface communities. The Government has established Infrastructure Victoria, which is responsible for providing independent, transparent advice on infrastructure projects and priorities.

The Government recognises that High Street is an important transport corridor providing a key connection through central Melton. VicRoads has identified High Street, near Norton Drive, as a network priority for investigation as part of the Government's response to Infrastructure Victoria's 30-year infrastructure strategy. I understand that VicRoads will shortly commence this investigation, which will include the development of project options to address current traffic and safety concerns.

VicRoads advises me that it has held discussions with Mr Charles Cornish, Manager Engineering Services at the City of Melton, and undertaken joint site inspections at these locations in High Street. VicRoads will continue to work in partnership with your council to progress these investigations further.

Should you require any further information, Mr David Teague, VicRoads Director, Transport and Planning, Metropolitan North West Region (Tel: 9313 1270), would be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely

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