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Dear Ms Kairouz

Thank you for your letter of 26 February 2021 regarding the future development and declaration of the Palmers Road corridor.

I acknowledge the significant growth in Melbourne's west, which is placing increasing pressure on the transport network. Victorian Government agencies, including the Department of Transport (DoT), continue to work together to determine what infrastructure requirements are needed to cater for this growth long term.

The Palmers Road corridor is of strategic network importance and supports the ongoing growth and development of Melbourne's west.

To support this important function, the Government is currently delivering major improvements along the corridor, including road widening and intersection upgrades over an 8km section south of the Western Freeway and removal of the Robinsons Road level crossing. Further upgrades of the corridor, including duplication north of the Western Freeway, grade separation of the Sunbury rail line and construction of the Calder Park Drive freeway interchange, will be considered in the future.

With regard to the declaration of the Palmers Road Corridor, DoT will initiate a declaration review at a time that coincides with the completion of the Robinsons Road level crossing removal.

I trust this information is of assistance. Should you require further information, Mr David Teague, DoT is available to assist on 9313 1270.

Yours sincerely

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