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Dear Mayor

Thank you for your letter dated 29 December 2020, addressed to Mr Paul Younis, Secretary Department of Transport, about the installation of a pedestrian crossing across Melton Highway at The Regency Estate and for landscaping works along Melton Highway between Calder Park Drive and The Regency Estate. Mr Younis has requested that I provide a response and I apologise for the delay in my reply.

Your advocacy to improve safety and amenity is appreciated. The Department of Transport (DoT) receives many suggestions for upgrades across the State's transport network. These are considered and prioritised based on a range of factors and any recommendations will need to be considered for funding in a future program in a state-wide context. My team will continue to work with your Council officers to refine and update the priorities for Melton City Council.

In the meantime, DoT are delivering improvements at this intersection by installing warning signs (with flashing lights) on approach to The Regency to help keep road users safe by alerting motorists to the presence of the intersection and adjust their travel speeds.

In accordance with the Road Management Plan, DoT will continue its ongoing roadside maintenance activities along Melton Highway to keep the area clear of debris and vegetation under control.

If you have any queries, Ms. Sumeda Paravithana, Senior Engineer at DoT's Metropolitan North-West Region (Tel: 9313 1256), would be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely

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Acting Executive Director Metro North West

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