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Dear Mr Watson

INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTH GIPPSLAND HIGHWAY AND LYNBROOK BOULEVARD, LYNBROOK

Thank you for your email of 6 December 2012, regarding the operation and safety of the above intersection.

The Minister for Roads, the Hon Terry Mulder MP, considers road safety to be an important issue. Part of the work I do as Parliamentary Secretary for Transport is being actively involved in key portfolio issues such as this.

I am sorry to hear of the recent near miss involving a mother and her daughter at the intersection, and I am relieved there were no serious injuries as a result.

VicRoads advises me that flashing warning signs are generally installed prior to signalised intersections where visibility of the signals is impeded by the road alignment, or at locations where motorists are travelling from a rural environment into an urban environment and may not be expecting to encounter traffic signals.

In this instance, VicRoads considers that the environment at this site is generally urban, supported by a significant number of signalised intersections to the north and south of the South Gippsland Highway / Lynbrook Road intersection. I am also advised that the northbound approach to the intersection along the South Gippsland Highway is straight, which gives road users a clear view of the traffic signals ahead. Given this, VicRoads does not consider the installation of flashing warning signs as an appropriate treatment for this intersection.

However, VicRoads will monitor truck behaviour along the South Gippsland Highway approaching Lynbrook Boulevard and will undertake enforcement, as appropriate.

In regard to Lynbrook Boulevard, VicRoads has referred the matter to the Casey City Council for it to consider whether any vegetation requires trimming to improve the visibility of the traffic signals.

Thank you for your interest in road safety.

Should you require further information, Mr Alex Brigo, VicRoads' Team Leader, Traffic Operations, Metropolitan South East Region (Tel: 9881 8883), would be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely



Edward O'Donohue MLC
Parliamentary Secretary for Transport

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