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Mr Tom Duncan

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Dear Mr Duncan

Thank you for the letter of 1 June 2022 from Ms Janice Rafferty, acting Clerk, regarding petition 13-22, lodged by Ms Rebecca Vassarotti MLA regarding safety of pedestrians at Narrabundah.

The ACT Government takes road safety seriously and understands that road safety is complex and requires well maintained roads, appropriate driver behaviours and infrastructure that is forgiving of driver error.

Transport Canberra and City Services (TCCS) is aware of the road safety concerns raised in the petition and has been working to seek improved road safety outcomes in this area based on evidence and expert advice.

Roads ACT recently engaged a consultant to investigate and recommend options to improve road safety in the vicinity of the La Perouse Street / Carnegie Crescent intersection following concerns raised by the Narrabundah community.

Based on the advice from the consultant, Roads ACT recommended proceeding with detailed design and installation of speed cushions and refuge islands on the approach to the La Perouse Street and Carnegie Crescent intersection. Speed cushions on La Perouse Street and Carnegie Crescent will reduce speeds at this intersection which is likely to reduce both the severity and the likelihood of a crash to occur.

In addition, the Schools Safety Program team within TCCS, is progressing the design of an at-grade children's crossing for the Red Hill Primary School situated on Carnegie Crescent in proximity to its intersection with La Perouse Street. This crossing will provide improved safety for children on route

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to school and is an outcome of discussions with the school community. Subject to consultation with the broader community, this crossing will be implemented in 2022.

Following the introduction of these measures, Roads ACT will monitor the effect on safety and traffic, and undertake a post implementation review to consider any further improvements that are required.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C Steel', is positioned below the text 'Yours sincerely'.

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23 August 2022