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Dear Mr Laurie

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I refer to a petition number 1926-12 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Dr Mark Robinson MP, Member for Cleveland on 12 July 2012 about the roundabout at the corner of Shore Street and Wellington Street at Cleveland.

I am advised by the Department of Transport and Main Roads that a speed review at this location is scheduled for 2013 in accordance with the department's five year rolling program.

Over a five year period ending 31 December 2009, 13 crashes were recorded at this location, out of which there was one hospitalisation, six medical treatments, four minor injuries and two property damages.

A site inspection will also be undertaken in late July 2012 at this location. The department is currently finalising a business case and final estimate to determine the cost of upgrading and signalising the intersection of Shore Street (West) and Wellington Street. The business case provides detailed information on the current and future operation of the intersection. It looks at how the intersection works now, and will provide a more balanced solution for motorists and pedestrians in the future. The business case and final estimate will be completed in late 2012.

There are currently no funds to signalise the Shore Street and Wellington Street intersection, and like all projects, the intersection will compete with other priority projects across the state for funding. This project will be considered in the future as further funding becomes available.

Yours sincerely

Scott Emerson MP

Minister for Transport and Main Roads