

17 September 2026

Mr Alex Green
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Dear Mr Green

Wellington Road, Rowville - Road Safety Improvements

I write on behalf of Knox City Council regarding road safety on Wellington Road, Rowville, particularly at the intersection of Wellington Road and Braeburn Parade.

At its meeting on 14 September 2026, Council resolved to seek an update from the Department of Transport and Planning regarding the safety improvements previously advocated for by Council and to request further consideration of additional road safety measures at the intersection of Wellington Road and Braeburn Parade.

Following a fatal collision at the intersection in January 2024, Council commissioned an independent Road Safety Audit of Wellington Road between Napoleon Road and Taylors Lane. The audit was subsequently provided to the Department for consideration, recognising DTP's role as the coordinating road authority for Wellington Road.

Council acknowledges and appreciates the Department's detailed assessment of the audit recommendations and notes that several recommendations were supported for future implementation or consideration through DTP programs and maintenance activities. However, the recommendation to install advanced warning signs with flashing lights on the eastern approach to the intersection of Wellington Road and Braeburn Parade was not supported by the Department.

Accordingly, Council requests an update on:

- the status of safety improvement initiatives previously identified for future programs, planning or funding consideration along Wellington Road; and
- any other road safety improvements that have been progressed, completed or are currently under investigation along this section of Wellington Road.

Council also requests that DTP give further consideration to the installation of advanced warning signs with flashing lights on the approach to the intersection of Wellington Road and Braeburn Parade.

While Council acknowledges the Department's previous assessment that this treatment was not warranted at the location, the intersection remains the subject of significant community concern. Council continues to receive advocacy from local residents and community stakeholders seeking additional measures to improve safety, including formal support from the Lysterfield Quarry Community Reference Group, which has endorsed the installation of advanced warning signs and flashing lights at the intersection.

Given the continuing community concern and support for this measure, Council respectfully requests that DTP review its previous position and reconsider whether advanced warning signs and flashing lights could provide additional safety benefits for motorists approaching the intersection.

Council looks forward to receiving an update on the progress of road safety improvements along Wellington Road and would welcome the opportunity to discuss this matter further with Department officers.

Yours sincerely



Cr Paige Kennett
Mayor – Knox City Council

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The Hon. Kim Wells MP
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Dear Mr Wells

Wellington Road, Rowville - Request for Support for Road Safety Improvements

I write on behalf of Knox City Council regarding road safety on Wellington Road, Rowville, particularly at the intersection of Wellington Road and Braeburn Parade.

At its meeting on 14 September 2026, Council resolved to continue advocating for additional road safety improvements at this location and to seek the support of elected representatives in progressing these matters with the Victorian Government.

In accordance with this resolution, Council has written to the Department of Transport and Planning requesting:

- an update on the safety improvements previously advocated for by Council in April 2025; and
- further consideration of the installation of advanced warning signs and flashing lights at the intersection of Wellington Road and Braeburn Parade.

Council has also written to the Department of Justice and Community Safety requesting a review of the suitability of installing a fixed road safety camera at the intersection, noting the strong level of community support for this measure.

These requests follow ongoing community advocacy regarding safety along Wellington Road and at the Braeburn Parade intersection, including support from the Lysterfield Quarry Community Reference Group. Council continues to receive feedback from residents and stakeholders seeking further action to improve road safety outcomes at this location.

Accordingly, Council seeks your support in advocating for:

- the delivery of the requested safety improvements along Wellington Road, including further consideration of advanced warning signs and flashing lights at the intersection of Wellington Road and Braeburn Parade; and

- the installation of a fixed road safety camera at the intersection of Wellington Road and Braeburn Parade, subject to the outcomes of the Department's review.

A copy of Council's correspondence to the Department of Transport and Planning and the Department of Justice and Community Safety is enclosed for your information.

Council would welcome any assistance you can provide in advocating for these important road safety initiatives and looks forward to working collaboratively with you to improve safety outcomes for road users in Rowville.

Yours sincerely



Cr Paige Kennett

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The Hon. Paul Hamer MP
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Dear Minister

Wellington Road, Rowville - Request for Support for Road Safety Improvements

I write on behalf of Knox City Council regarding road safety on Wellington Road, Rowville, particularly at the intersection of Wellington Road and Braeburn Parade.

At its meeting on 14 September 2026, Council resolved to continue advocating for additional road safety measures at this location and to seek your support in progressing these matters with the Victorian Government.

In accordance with this resolution, Council has written to the Department of Transport and Planning requesting:

- an update on the safety improvements along Wellington Road previously advocated for by Council in April 2025; and
- further consideration of the installation of advanced warning signs and flashing lights at the intersection of Wellington Road and Braeburn Parade, recognising the significant community support for these measures.

Council has also written to the Department of Justice and Community Safety requesting a review of the suitability of installing a fixed road safety camera at the intersection of Wellington Road and Braeburn Parade, having regard to the continued level of community support expressed for this measure.

These requests build on Council's longstanding advocacy for improved road safety outcomes along Wellington Road and follow continued feedback from local residents and community stakeholders. Council also notes the recent correspondence from the Lysterfield Quarry Community Reference Group, which formally endorsed the installation of advanced warning signs and flashing lights, as well as a fixed road safety camera, at the intersection.

Accordingly, Council seeks your support for:

- the delivery of the requested safety improvements along Wellington Road, including further consideration of advanced warning signs and flashing lights at the intersection of Wellington Road and Braeburn Parade; and
- the installation of a fixed road safety camera at the intersection of Wellington Road and Braeburn Parade, subject to the outcome of further assessment by the relevant authorities.

A copy of Council's correspondence to the Department of Transport and Planning and the Department of Justice and Community Safety is enclosed for your information.

Council would welcome your support in progressing these important road safety initiatives and looks forward to working collaboratively with the Victorian Government to improve safety outcomes for all road users on Wellington Road.

Yours sincerely



Cr Paige Kennett

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Manager
Road Safety Camera Program
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Dear Sir/Madam

Wellington Road and Braeburn Parade, Rowville - Fixed Road Safety Camera Assessment

I write on behalf of Knox City Council regarding road safety at the intersection of Wellington Road and Braeburn Parade, Rowville. Council recently considered this matter and resolved to continue its advocacy for additional road safety measures at this location.

At its meeting on 14 September 2026, Council resolved to write to the Department of Justice and Community Safety requesting a review of the suitability of installing a fixed road safety camera at the intersection of Wellington Road and Braeburn Parade, having regard to the level of community support expressed for this measure.

Council acknowledges the advice provided by the Road Safety Camera Site Selection Committee in October 2025 that a fixed road safety camera was not recommended for installation at this location at that time.

However, community concern regarding safety at this intersection remains significant. The intersection has been the subject of ongoing advocacy from local residents, Council and community stakeholders following a number of serious crashes in recent years. Council continues to receive requests from the community for additional safety measures, including the installation of a fixed road safety camera.

Council also notes the support expressed by the Lysterfield Quarry Community Reference Group, which has formally endorsed the installation of fixed road safety cameras at this intersection and has advocated for further measures to improve road safety along Wellington Road.

Given the continued community concern and demonstrated support for this measure, Council respectfully requests that the Department of Justice and Community Safety review the suitability of installing a fixed road safety camera at the intersection of Wellington Road and Braeburn Parade and advise whether a further assessment of the location can be undertaken.

Council would appreciate any advice regarding the criteria that would need to be satisfied for the installation of a fixed road safety camera at this location, and whether there are any additional matters that Council may be able to assist with to support future consideration of this request.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Council looks forward to your response.

Yours sincerely



Cr Paige Kennett

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