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FEDERAL MEMBER FOR DUNKLEY



Hon Michael McCormack MP
Deputy Prime Minister
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Parliament House
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Dear Deputy Prime Minister,

I understand that you recently wrote to Frankston City Council requesting the identification of local road projects which may be able to be 'fast tracked'.

I have been informed by the CEO that the following roads were identified:
Warrandyte Road traffic improvements to relieve congestion at schools (Approx \$320k)

Hall Road rehabilitation (btw Frankston/Dandenong Rd and McCormicks Rd) Carrum Downs (Approx \$2.5M)

McCormicks Road Carrum Dawns Installation of a Pedestrian Crossing – Blackspot submission following fatality (Approx \$700k)

I am writing to endorse the Council's request that these project be fully funded and fast tracked. They represent areas of significant congestion or danger in my community. Sonya Kilkenny MP, State Member for Carrum and I assisted local residents to collect signatures petitioning the Council for a pedestrian crossing at McCormicks Road following the tragic death last year of a resident of the aged care facility as she attempted to cross the Road. Understandably, the residents of that aged care facility are anxious to see the pedestrian crossing installed.

The school congestion at Warrandyte Road has been a longstanding issue. Warrandyte Road hosts early childhood, primary and secondary schools, as well as a community centre. It is an incredibly busy road at drop-off and pick-up times in particular.

I understand that Hall Road is part of the significant road works that the Victorian State government is undertaking in Carrum Downs. No doubt, any federal government financial assistance would be most welcome.

Finally, I note that as part of the 2019 federal election, the previous member for Dunkley announced that there was \$30 million of 'budgeted' funding for upgrades to Ballarto Road. To date, there has been no indication of when your government intends to deliver this funding, or what works it intends to carry out. I would be grateful if you could include Ballarto Road upgrades in the 'fast tracked' projects for Dunkley.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours,



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CC Hon Alan Tudge MP, Member for Aston