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Dear Ms McCarthy

VicRoads as part of its rural arterial road network strategy has commenced a program of studies to prepare highway corridor strategies for all major highway routes across Victoria.

The purpose of these highway strategies is to establish for a 10 to 15 year study period, future travel demands, needs and priorities for significant road improvements and the planning activities required to protect future transport options and achieve the required access controls.

The strategies will indicate the role of the route, the current road condition and identify the works necessary to bring each highway up to a set performance standard based on the functionality of the road.

Priorities will be established for actions in each corridor to provide a plan for the future management of each route.

The Shire has received copies in draft format of the following highway strategies to provide comments back to VicRoads during February 2001.

- Maroondah Highway Corridor Strategy
- Warburton Highway Corridor Strategy

It is important that input from the various townships along these highways be incorporated in Council's response to VicRoads. Consequently I am forwarding a copy of the highway strategies to the Lilydale Chamber of Commerce & Industry to provide the opportunity for your views on improvements to the highway to be considered in the development of the strategy.

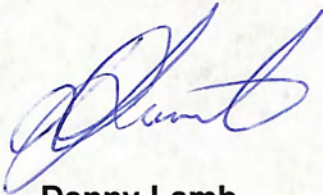
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A significant amount of statistical and physical information on the highways is contained within the draft highway strategies that may assist you in formulating your response.

Should you wish to make a submission could you please forward it to me by 16 February 2001.

Please contact me on tel. 9294 6756 should you require further information.

Yours sincerely



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