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Rod Anderson
Regional Manager Community and Partnerships, Port Phillip Region
Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA)
609 Burwood Highway
KNOXFIELD, VIC 3108

Dear Rod,

RE: SHRINE TO SEA MASTERPLAN, KERFERD ROAD TREATMENT

I refer to your letter dated 3 March 2023, in which you requested that Council consider supporting the inclusion of a protected bike lane along Kerferd Road in the Shrine to Sea Draft Masterplan for the purposes of seeking community feedback.

Councillors have received a number of briefings on the project and Council officers have worked closely with the department.

On 29 March, while Council was considering your request of 3 March 2023, Council officers were verbally advised by DECCA that the State Government has decided to remove the inclusion of a protected bike lane along Kerferd Road from the Shrine to Sea Draft Masterplan.

Kerferd Road makes up a large portion of the Shrine to Sea project. The road is a known black-length with 26 crashes recorded in the 5 years (ending Dec '20), with 15 of the 26 crashes resulting in serious injury.

This change of scope was unexpected, and I write to seek written confirmation of the change. In addition, noting the importance of this issue to our community, I seek to understand the basis of the decision and when this will be communicated to the community.

Please contact Brian Tee, General Manager City Growth and Development, directly on 0417 328 874 or brian.tee@portphillip.vic.gov.au as the primary contact for Council in actioning my request above.

Yours sincerely,

Heather Cunsolo

Mayor, City of Port Phillip

Copy: Nina Taylor MP, Member for Albert Park