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Dear Sir/Madam

**DOHERTYS ROAD, LAVERTON ROAD**

Thank you for your email petition of 27 February 2013, regarding Dohertys Road, Laverton North.

I am pleased to advise that road safety improvement works at the intersection of Fitzgerald Road and Dohertys Road are expected to commence shortly. Improvements include innovative pavement markings, signage and linemarking upgrades, at a cost of \$300,000.

Dohertys Road is a key east-west freight route that connects the Laverton North and Altona North freight hubs. The precinct surrounding Dohertys Road is rapidly growing as a prime location for industrial development and freight logistics due to its strategic proximity to the M80 Ring Road, West Gate Freeway and the Port of Melbourne.

VicRoads has identified Dohertys Road as a high priority for duplication in Melbourne's west and has prepared a business case for the duplication of the 3.6 km section of Dohertys Road between Fitzgerald Road and Grieve Parade. The proposal will be considered for funding under a future program.

VicRoads advises me that it will undertake interim investigations along this section of Dohertys Road, to identify possible safety improvements. This will consider factors such as historical safety records, amenity and environment, together with the cost of the proposed treatment. In the context of these considerations it will be evaluated for future funding.

Thank you for taking the time to write about this matter.

Should you require any further information, Mr Paul Noisette, VicRoads' Metropolitan North West Region (Tel: 9313 1234), would be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely

  
**Hon Terry Mulder MP**  
Minister for Roads

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