

**RESPONSE TO PETITION**

**Petition Number:** 691  
**Petition Sponsored by:** AnasinaGray-Barberio  
**Directed to:** Hon Melissa Horne MP  
**Tabled on:** 3 March 2026

**Petition Grievance:**

The petition of certain citizens of the State of Victoria draws to the attention of the Legislative Council the recent tragic deaths and numerous near misses along Moreland Road, through Brunswick West, Coburg and Brunswick East. Our community deserves to walk and ride along Moreland Road safely, not fearing that they will be hit by a car as they go about their day.

**Petition Action:**

The petitioners therefore request that the Legislative Council call on the Government to implement reduced speed limits, protected bike lanes, more signalised pedestrian crossings throughout the length of Moreland Road and a safe and well-lit connection across Merri Creek where Moreland Road meets Normanby Avenue.

**Reply:**

The Victorian Government acknowledges the importance of road safety across the transport network.

As you may be aware, the Department of Transport and Planning (DTP) reviews community requests and prioritises projects for funding based on factors including traffic volumes, pedestrian activity levels, nearby land uses, historical safety records, and the effectiveness of proposed treatments to enhance safety.

Pedestrian warning signs were installed in late February 2026, between Melville Road and Station Street, to alert drivers to the potential presence of pedestrians.

Future priorities for investment, including speed reductions or additional crossing facilities on Moreland Road, will be explored by DTP as part of its ongoing engagement with local councils, road safety partners and the community.



**Hon Melissa Horne MP**  
Minister for Roads and Road Safety