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Dear Mr Elford *Peter*

Thank you for your ongoing correspondence with my office and Transport Canberra and City Services regard traffic in Gungahlin.

As you are aware from my previous presentation at Gungahlin Community Council (GCC), the ACT Government has committed to develop a traffic model for Gungahlin, to investigate and assess potential safety and efficiency improvements to the traffic network across the region. I am pleased to update you that procurement for a consultant to develop this model is nearing finalisation, with a contract expected to be awarded soon. Once in contract, the work is expected to take 6-12 months to complete.

In relation to the specific sections of road you have mentioned, Transport Canberra and City Services (TCCS) maintains an intersection and midblock ranking database which assesses the severity of crashes to prioritise upgrades. This ranking system considers all reported crashes and their specific crash locations, as opposed to the AAMI Crash Index that is based on "claims data collected from the Suncorp Group's network of brands" for the whole road and is not site-specific.

The TCCS ranking system is updated every year, and rankings for the top 300 intersections and 150 mid-block locations are generated for the most recent seven-year period. Priority for potential upgrades is given to locations that present the highest risks and already display crash records that would warrant a more immediate action.

Information on the ranking system and the latest ranking of the top 100 locations can be accessed at www.cityservices.act.gov.au/roads-and-paths/traffic/road-safety-improvement-program

The table overleaf presents the latest rankings (from August 2021) of locations on Gundaroo Drive, Gungahlin Drive and Anthony Rolfe Avenue in Gungahlin:

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Road	Location	7-year ranking (2014-2020)
Intersections		
Gundaroo Drive	Barton Highway/Gundaroo Dr/William Slim Dr	1
	Anthony Rolfe Av/Gundaroo Dr/Mirrabei Dr	28
	Gundaroo Dr/Gungahlin Dr	84
	Gozzard St/Gundaroo Dr/James Kirk Str	206
	Gundaroo Dr/Hollingsworth St/Pallin St	206
	Gundaroo Dr/Candlebark Cl/Nudurr Dr	264
	David Walsh Av/Gundaroo Dr/ Horse Park Dr	298
Gungahlin Drive	Gungahlin Dr/Kosciuszko Av/The Valley Av	61
	Gungahlin Dr/Sandford St	84
	Gungahlin Dr/Kelleway Av/Wanganeen Av	92
	Gungahlin Dr/Kosciuszko Av	123
	Amagula Av/Gungahlin Dr/Lexcen Av	241
Anthony Rolfe Avenue	Anthony Rolfe Av/Eva West St/Manning Clark Cr	13
	Anthony Rolfe Av/Mawby St/Hinder St	25
	Anthony Rolfe Av/Rosanna St/Wizard St	160
	Anthony Rolfe Av/Moonlight Av/Waghorn St	187
	Anthony Rolfe Av/Kate Crace St/Tesselaar St	215
	Anthony Rolfe Av/De Bortoli St	264
Midblocks		
Gundaroo Drive	Gungahlin Dr - Ginn Street/Nari St	52
	Burrowa St/Ibis Close - Gungahlin Dr	132
Gungahlin Drive	Barton Hwy/Gungahlin Dr northbound Ramp – Sandford St	48
	Amagula Av/Lexcen Av - Kelleway Av/Wanganeen Av	66
	Gundaroo Dr - Amagula Av/Lexcen Av	100
	Sandford St - Well Station Dr	132
Anthony Rolfe Avenue	No midblocks in top 150	

Once the Gungahlin traffic model has been finalised, it will be used to assess potential improvements to priority areas along these roads and others in the region holistically, to inform future investment decisions.

I am also pleased to inform you that feasibility studies will be undertaken on upgrades to the following Gungahlin intersections in 2022-23, which have been identified as priorities for the 2023-24 Blackspot Program:

- Anthony Rolfe Avenue / Eva West Street / Manning Clark Crescent
- Efkarpidis Street / Hinder Street
- Ernest Cavanagh Street / Gozzard Street
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TCCS will update you on this work, which will also be informed by the traffic modelling underway this year.

I understand my office has arranged for you to meet with representatives from TCCS on a quarterly basis to discuss this and other matters and I trust this will be of assistance to the GCC.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C Steel', is positioned above the typed name.

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