



Australian Government

**Department of Infrastructure, Transport,
Regional Development and Local Government**

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Mr Russell Mowatt
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Dear Mr Mowatt

Thank you for your letter dated 5 January 2010 to the Hon Anthony Albanese MP, Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government, about funding for a new overpass at Calder Park Drive. The Minister has asked me to reply on his behalf.

Land transport infrastructure projects are funded through the Nation Building Program. The Australian Government has committed \$7.9 billion for infrastructure projects in Victoria over the six year period, 2008-09 to 2013-14.

As you are aware, this includes \$30 million for the construction of a full diamond interchange at the intersection of Kings Road and the Calder Highway. This also includes an extension of Kings Road to the Calder Highway.

All available funds within the Nation Building Program for this period have been allocated. Any further allocations would need to be considered in the context of future budgets.

Yours sincerely

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