



26 November 2019

Hon Jaala Pulford
Minister for Roads
Level 20, 1 Spring Street
Melbourne VIC 3000

Dear Minister

Congestion Delays Around Springvale Station Precinct

I would like to bring to your attention an issue that has been adversely affecting residents, school pick up and drop off traffic and businesses in and around the Springvale Activity Centre.

The road network around Springvale Station was significantly altered as part of the level crossing removal project in Springvale in 2014. Since commissioning of these alterations, significant congestion delays have been experienced on the road network to the north east of the Station. The causes are directly attributable to the aforementioned alterations.

In particular, the introduction of turn bans and lack of signalisation at critical intersections with Springvale Road are compelling excessive traffic use of the Lindsay Williams Crossing. This is resulting in large numbers of roads users suffering extensive delays every day.

The two roads suffering significant congestion are Sandown Road and the Lindsay Williams Crossing – a crossing above the railway cutting, constructed by the Level Crossing Removal Project.

Council is seeking a meeting between representatives from the Department of Transport and affected members of the community, including residents and the Springvale Park Special Development School, to discuss these issues and potential options to mitigate delays as a matter of urgency.

Please contact Paul Kearsley, Council's Director of Business, Engineering and Major Projects to discuss this matter further.

Yours sincerely

Cr Jim Memeti
Mayor

cc *Hon. Daniel Andrews – Member for Mulgrave*
Mr Meng Heang Tak – Member for Clarinda
Hon Martin Pakula – Member for Keysborough