



## The Hon Melissa Horne MP

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Ms Therese Stewart  
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St John's School Euroa  
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Dear Ms Stewart

Thank you for your email of 16 April 2024 regarding the School Crossing Supervisor Crossing Program in Strathbogie Shire Council.

Victoria has a long history of treating the safety of our school children as a top priority. The Victorian Government remains committed to the continued delivery of School Crossing Supervisor Program (the Program) that has been keeping Victorian school children safe on their journey to and from school for 50 years, which is why \$27.2 million was allocated from the 2023–24 state budget.

I was disappointed to hear of Strathbogie Shire Council's decision to withdraw from the Program in 2023.

Consistent with communications provided by the Department of Transport and Planning (DTP) in 2023, I can confirm that the school crossing supervisor site at your school, St John's School Euroa, meets the current eligibility requirements for the Program and a supervisor has been placed.

Based on eligibility of the site, plans are currently underway to prepare for the continued supervision at the school crossing until 30 June 2025.

I also understand that DTP has continued to actively engage with Strathbogie Shire about road safety since the withdrawal from the Program and would welcome the Shire to re-join, should they choose to.

Thank you for sharing your concerns. The feedback is important to the Allan Labor Government as it continues to work hard to improve regional road safety in Victoria.

Yours sincerely

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