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Safer Roads Funding and Priorities Mornington Peninsula Shire Private Bag 1000 Rosebud, VIC 3939

Via email: trafficrequests@mornpen.vic.gov.au

To Whom It May Concern,

## **RE: Safer Roads Funding and Priorities – Mornington Peninsula Shire**

The Committee for Frankston & Mornington Peninsula is the peak advocacy body for our region. The Committee is an independent, non-partisan, member-based organisation which works beyond partisan politics to enhance the social, economic, and environmental sustainability of our region.

We work collaboratively across industry, business, not-for-profits, and local government to influence a better Peninsula.

In 2024, the Committee released our *Strategic Plan 2025-2030*. This plan was formulated by our members and key stakeholders, and identified five key pillars – including *'better infrastructure; better connectivity'*.

We welcome the opportunity to make comment on the Mornington Peninsula Shire's *Safer Roads Funding and Priorities*.

In the Strategic Plan, the Committee will aim to secure funding and bi-partisan support for better local infrastructure, including improved public transport and road networks which enhance the liveability of our region.

Major road projects which would enhance connectivity, reduce congestion, increase productivity and improve road safety in the Mornington Peninsula Shire LGA are:

- Jetty Road/M11 Intersection and extension of M11 freeway to Rye
- Level crossing removal on Frankston Flinders Road, Hastings
- Smarter traffic management throughout southern peninsula townships
- Better east-west road connections (Bungower Road, Mornington)
- Additional lane on Peninsula Link

In addition to these roads identified in our Strategic Plan, feedback from members has identified further roads in need of upgrades, including:

- Double roundabout at Somerville
- Boneo Road in Boneo



Significant improvements to these roads must be made through contributions from all three levels of government.

The Committee will seek to work with Mornington Peninsula Shire in advocating for these important, necessary and vital road upgrades to enhance liveability across our region, and influence a better peninsula.

Thank you for considering the Committee for Frankston & Mornington Peninsula's submission.

If you have any questions about this submission, please don't hesitate to contact us at info@cfmp.org.au.

Yours sincerely,

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