



2 February 2010

Mr Jim Worden
Calder Action Group Inc.
16 Pidgeon Court
Sunbury VIC 3429

Dear Mr Worden,

Thank you for your letter to Ted Teo regarding the Calder Freeway. Ted is no longer with RACV, so your letter has been forwarded to me.

I note the copy of your letter sent to Premier Brumby and Minister Albanese.

RACV's report *Safer Roads Save Lives: Star Ratings for Victoria's Country Highways*, released in February 2008, found that sections of the Calder Freeway closest to Melbourne rated only three stars for safety. RACV advocated that these should be improved to a least a four star standard in the short-term. I note that these star ratings are based on data that is older now, and as-such improvements may have been made that would lift the safety rating of the road.

RACV also called for the State Government to remove all remaining at-grade intersections on the Calder Freeway.

For more information on this project visit our website www.racv.com.au and search for the term 'star ratings for roads'.

Thank you again for your letter. I trust this clarifies RACV's position and advocacy efforts for the Calder Freeway.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "EMcLean", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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