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Mr David Nicholson
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Dear Mr Nicholson

Re: Inquiry into Speed Limits in Victoria

At its meeting on 6 May 1992, the Northern Municipalities Transport Group (NMTG) discussed the recommendations outlined in the report entitled "Inquiry into speed limits in Victoria", prepared by the Social Development Committee in November, 1991.

As a result, the NMTG resolved to support the recommendations of the Social Development Committee with the exception of Number 11 and to request that the Minister adopts these recommendations.

While the majority of the members of NMTG were not prepared to unconditionally support the introduction of 40km/hr speed limits in residential streets at this time, the Group did strongly support lower speed limits in residential streets. However, it was concerned about the financial and engineering implications that may be imposed upon Councils.

It was further resolved that the NMTG seek the support of your organisation regarding this matter.

Yours faithfully

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comprises representatives from the Municipalities of Broadmeadows, Brunswick, Bulla, Coburg, Collingwood, Diamond Valley, Eltham, Essendon, Heidelberg, Keilor, Northcote, Preston and Whittlesea, for the purpose of considering Public Transport, Traffic and Road Programs.