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Mr Dean Winter MP
Member for Franklin

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Dear Mr Winter

On 2 December 2025 you asked me the following constituent question in the House of Assembly:

My constituent lives in Mornington on the eastern shore and points out that, despite the many promises about the Mornington roundabout for many years, nothing has actually happened. He points out that there's been no progress updates on this issue for many years. He has discovered that the promised federal funding has been allocated, but the state Liberal government has still not built anything. He asks when will the promised Mornington roundabout upgrade be finally delivered so that residents can have a safe intersection to travel?

Total funding of \$100 million has been committed for the construction of an upgrade of the Mornington roundabout - \$80 million from the Australian Government and \$20 million from the Tasmanian Government.

The Department of State Growth completed the Mornington Traffic Solution Study (2021 to 2024), a planning study for the Mornington roundabout and surrounding area.

The \$100 million commitment will deliver four priority projects identified in the Mornington Traffic Solution Study under the Mornington Area Road Improvements program including:

- Building ramps on Gordons Hill Road connecting Gordons Hill Road with the Tasman Highway, to be called the Gordon's Hill Road Interchange.
- Moving and changing the Mornington Road and South Arm Highway intersection.
- Moving the west bound Tasman Highway off ramp currently connecting to the South Arm Highway.
- Replacement of the existing roundabout at the intersection of Cambridge Road and the South Arm Highway with traffic lights.

Design is currently underway for the first project, being the Gordon's Hill Road Interchange, with public consultation expected in early 2026 and construction

planned to commence in early 2027. It should be noted the City of Clarence has requested the Department of State Growth assess an alternative design of the Gordon's Hill Road ramps stage, which has resulted in delays to public consultation and the wider project commencement.

The Gordons Hill Road ramps will be built first to allow cars better access to Rosny from the Tasman Highway and reduce the number of cars on the roads around the Mornington Roundabout. If all four projects were delivered at once, there would be extensive delays across the Mornington and Rosny area. This would then affect the whole Hobart road network.

Updates on the project and milestones are provided regularly and available on the department's website.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Kerry Vincent', written over a horizontal line.

Hon Kerry Vincent MLC
Minister for Infrastructure and Transport