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Mr Nic Street MP  
Member for Franklin

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Dear Mr Street

On 8 April 2025 you asked me the following Constituent Question in the House:

*Following the decision by the independent Transport Commissioner to lower the speed limit on the Huon Highway through the intersection with Mountain River Road at Grove, I am aware that the Tasmanian Liberal Government was re-elected with a policy to contribute \$3 million towards infrastructure safety treatments at this same intersection. Can the Minister provide an update on these improvements for the Huon Valley community?*

The Tasmanian Government has welcomed the approval of a new, reduced speed limit for the Huon Highway and Mountain River Road intersection. It was an important immediate step to improve safety at the intersection.

We are prioritising the development of design options and late last year engaged a consultant to develop concept designs on which we have already engaged with Huon Valley Council to seek feedback.

I'm pleased that the plans are now ready for public consultation. We will be seeking feedback through the Social Pinpoint system and through public drop-in sessions. These will be held in the coming weeks:

- Mountain River Hall on Tuesday 27 May 2025 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- Huonville Library on Wednesday 28 May 2025 2:00pm – 7:00pm
- Huonville Library on Saturday 14 June 2025 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Following consultation, the detailed design will be completed and a timeline for construction will be finalised. I expect construction to start in 2026.

Thank you for you for the question on behalf of your constituent.

Yours sincerely

Hon Kerry Vincent MLC  
**Minister for Infrastructure**