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Dear Mr Yallop

I refer to your email of 25 August 2020 to the Minister for Roads and Active Travel, Mr Chris Steel MLA regarding your concerns about speeding along Victoria Street in Hall. The ACT Government is currently operating under caretaker conventions, and as such, I am responding to you directly.

Transport Canberra and City Services (TCCS) considers a range of factors such as traffic volume, speed data, crash history and surrounding land use to identify the need for, and priority of, traffic calming measures in suburban streets. Once a street has been identified for investigation, a detailed view of current traffic conditions is undertaken and a traffic management plan developed to manage safety concerns on the street. TCCS undertook traffic surveys along Victoria Street in 2019.

In the 50 km/h Speed Zone between Hoskins Street and Gladstone Street, the surveys revealed that on weekdays this section carries around 800 vehicles per day travelling at an average speed of 41.3 km/h. Compared to a weekend, this section carries around 830 vehicles per day at an average speed of 40.9 km/h.

In the 60km/h Speed Zone between Barton Highway (North) and Hoskins Street, the survey revealed that on a weekday this section carries around 340 vehicles per day travelling at an average speed around the Posted Speed Limit of 60km/h. This is similar on a weekend.

In the 80 km/h Speed Zone between south the Bridge and Barton Highway (South), the survey revealed that on a weekday that this section carries around 1,700 vehicles per day travelling at an average speed of 66.2 km/h. Compared to a weekend, this section carries around 2,100 vehicles per day at an average speed of 65.4 km/h.

The above results indicate that this street is performing as expected, and better in comparison to other similar streets on the ACT road network.

Given these results, TCCS has no immediate plans to implement additional traffic calming measures on this street however, will continue to monitor the traffic movement along this street.

I would encourage you to continue to report such anti-social behaviour to ACT Policing on 131 444 or to Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 so that appropriate action may be undertaken.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

Jim Corrigan
Deputy Director-General