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ROYAL REHABILITATION CENTRE SYDNEY – 600 VICTORIA ROAD RYDE
REQUEST FOR TRAFFIC SIGNALS ON VICTORIA ROAD

Dear Peter

Thankyou for your letter of 10 September 2007 seeking RTA approval for an additional set of traffic signals on Victoria Road to provide access to your site.

The provision of traffic signals at Irvine Crescent was considered previously in a report prepared by Transport & Traffic Planning Associates dated May 2006 and eliminated due to the presence of a major Telstra pit. To avoid the relocation of this pit Transport & Traffic Planning Associates suggested moving the location of the proposed traffic signals to the west of Irvine Crescent.

This was examined and at a meeting of Ryde City Council Traffic Committee in June 2006, I indicated that because of the significant down grade and sweeping right hand curve in an eastbound direction along Victoria Road, any vehicle trying to stop at the signal particularly in wet weather had an increased risk of losing control of the vehicle and mounting the footpath with potentially fatal consequences.

I also advised that in providing full signalised access to the site there would need to be a reduction in the length of the existing westbound right turn lane into Blaxland Road to accommodate an opposing right turn lane into the site. Any reduction in the length of the existing westbound right turn lane would have a detrimental impact on traffic flow in Victoria Road.

Notwithstanding my advice to Council's Traffic Committee the report indicated that while there were some benefits to the site in providing signals they were not essential to achieving an acceptable traffic outcome.

While I appreciate your concerns it is for the above reasons that I am unable to support your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ken Moon', written over a horizontal line.

Ken Moon
Land Use Planning & Assessment Manager
19 September 2007

