

Media statement

Please attribute the following statement to a spokesperson for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services Peter Ryan.

The Government has asked Victoria's Road Safety Camera Commissioner, His Honour Judge Gordon Lewis, to broaden his investigation into the issue amber light timing at red light camera intersections after a VicRoads review identified seven additional sites that were found to be inconsistent with the Austroads guidelines.

These additional sites (and the Melbourne Airport intersection) are listed below:

| Location of intersection | AustRoads guideline | Actual Time | Incorrect amber period |
|---|---------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Terminal Drive & Centre Road, Melbourne Airport | 3.5 secs | 3.0 secs | 16 Nov 10 – 24 Jan 12 |
| Doncaster & Williamsons/Tram Rds, Doncaster | 4.5 secs | 3.0 secs | 5 Oct 11 – 7 Aug 12 |
| Fyans & Moorabool Sts, South Geelong | 4.0 secs | 3.5 secs | 11 May 10 – 24 Aug 12 |
| High St & Mahoneys Rd/Keon Parade, Thomastown | 4.5 secs | 3.0 secs | 20 Oct 11 – 26 Sep 12 |
| Warrigal & Centre Rds, Bentleigh East | 4.0 secs | 3.0 secs | 1 Aug 10 – 16 Aug 12 |
| Heatherton & Gladstone Rds, Dandenong North | 4.0 secs | 3.0 secs | 29 Dec 04 – 16 Aug 12 |
| Foster& McCrae St, Dandenong | 4.0 secs | 3.0 secs | 18 Oct 10 – 16 Aug 12 |
| Stud Rd & High St, Wantirna | 4.5 secs | 3.0 secs | 28 Dec 06 – 23 Aug 12 |

VicRoads has now confirmed that all signals are operating in accordance with guidelines.

The Melbourne Airport intersection matter is under appeal and remains before the courts.

The Government will await the outcome of court proceedings and the findings of the Road Safety Camera Commissioner before considering further action on this issue.

While the Commissioner's investigation takes its course, any person who has questions on this issue can call Civic Compliance Victoria on Metro: (03) 9200 8111 or Regional: 1300 369 819.