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Dear Mr Pearce

### GUARDIAN TACTILE SYSTEM - HAZARD AND DIRECTIONAL TILES

I refer to the trials of the Guardian System of tactile pavement markers conducted in Mitcham Road, Heathmont, late in 2004. The trial was carried out by Mr Grant Mahoney of Signpower Tactiles who subsequently supplied product documentation on those products to John Griffith of my department. I apologise for the delay in forwarding this letter of acceptance to you.

I wish to advise you that the tiles as used have been found to be acceptable for use on the declared road network within the state of Victoria. As you know, the choice of tile colour is important and you are to be commended for your success in being able to produce a product of any desired colour so as to achieve the luminance contrast differential required under the current Australian Standard.

Your co-operation and patience during the trial period is appreciated and VicRoads looks forward to seeing the Guardian System of tactiles in use as part of its DDA Compliance Works Program across the State of Victoria. VicRoads Regional offices will be advised of this letter.

Yours sincerely



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