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Dear Cr Hodge

HEAVY VEHICLE SAFETY AND PRODUCTIVITY PROGRAMME ROUND FIVE – UPGRADING OF FOREST ROAD AND GRAYS ROAD, PARAPARAP

Thank you for your application for funding under Round Five of the Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Programme (HVSPP). I am pleased to advise you that your application for \$1,070,000 of Australian Government funding to support the construction of the project has been successful.

The Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development will contact you shortly to commence negotiations to enable you to receive this funding.

Initially you will receive an *Offer of Funding* which must be returned to the Department by 30 September 2016 to accept the funding offer and settle the conditions of the Project Agreement.

Construction may only commence once a Project Agreement is in place. The Project Agreement sets out the terms and conditions under which the funding is provided.

A list of all projects that have been successful under Round Five is available on the Department's website at <http://investment.infrastructure.gov.au/funding/Heavyvehicles/>

You can contact my Department on 02 6274 8030 or at hvspp@infrastructure.gov.au if you require any further information or assistance.

Thank you again for partnering with the Australian Government and I wish you every success with the project.

Yours sincerely

DARREN CHESTER