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 H.M. Coroner's Office



Date:



12<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Mr Davies

## Regulation 28 Report – Ryan Gareth Taylor (Deceased)

Thank you for your letter of 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021 and the accompanying Regulation 28 Report, in connection with the recent inquest into the death of Mr Ryan Taylor at A390 Coliza Hill, St Austell.

I have discussed the findings of the inquest and your subsequent recommendations with senior officers of Cornwall Council, the highway authority for the A390. I am pleased to confirm the following actions, in addition to those already undertaken and outlined at the inquest.

- Signs will shortly be erected on both approaches warning of the possibility of surface water on the road ahead. This is an interim measure pending more substantial improvement.
- The existing gully grids on the Coliza Hill slip road will be replaced with larger capacity gratings. This is scheduled to take place in October, in combination with maintenance work programmed after the summer road works embargo period.
- Detailed drainage and topographical surveys will be undertaken on the main road alignment, again in combination with the scheduled maintenance work in October.

Once the detailed survey information has been obtained it will be possible to identify if and how the main road drainage system can be upgraded, and a scheme potentially designed and implemented accordingly. You will appreciate that it is not possible to give a precise idea of what this further work will entail and how long it will take at the present time. You may be assured though that the highway authority is viewing this as a priority site. I will confirm to you the results of this investigatory work and any proposals arising from it when they are known.

I trust this is satisfactory. Please feel free to contact me should you wish for any further information.

Yours sincerely



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