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Dear Chris

Thank you for your letter dated 28 March regarding the Melling Interchange.

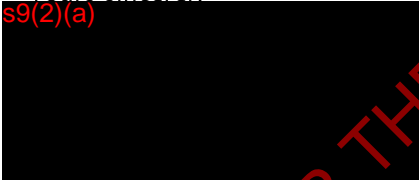
Unfortunately, the Transport Agency is not yet in a position to provide an update on the Melling Transport Improvements project.

I can advise that the next steps for the project were considered at the Transport Agency Board meeting in December. There was some further work required before any project details could be confirmed.

The Transport Agency expects to confirm the future of the project shortly. It's priority will be to let affected property owners and the community know the outcome of the re-evaluation as soon as practicable.

Yours sincerely

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Chairperson, NZTA

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