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Dear Mr Colotouros

**Safety & Lighting of the Euroka St Roundabout  
Intersection of Euroka St & Sailors Bay Rd, Northbridge**

The recent construction of this roundabout has brought about an improvement in traffic flow however there are a number of safety issues that have to be addressed.

Presently the roundabout is inadequately illuminated at night and is virtually invisible in the rain. Satisfactory high intensity lighting has already been installed at a number of position in Sailors Bay Road such as at the Woonoona Road roundabout and the Catholic School pedestrian crossing. It is recommended that similar lighting be provided for the Euroka St roundabout.

The other serious hazard is the proximity of the electrical power pole on the northeastern corner. In this case the roundabout actually directs eastbound traffic towards this pole and its immediate proximity to kerb means that a collision is inevitable. The correct solution is to reposition the pole. Any signage should be in addition to the repositioning.

We note that one set of chevrons erected on the roundabout have already been replaced after a recent collision. It is hope that implementation of these measures will help prevent further and more serious accidents.

Yours sincerely

John Becroft  
President