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Support of the Safer Workzones Initiative by Altus Group and its member companies.

Dear Ehssan,

Altus Group (**Altus**), together with its member companies Altus Traffic, Traffic Diversions Group, Traffic Logistics, Shield Traffic, Traffic Management NZ & Civiledge Training, wish to extend our support to the **Safer Workzones Initiative**. Moreover, we were pleased to have contributed funding, resources and analysis to the initiative's development.

With close to 5,000 roadworkers in our companies, Altus has an acute understanding of the risk factors that exist that have the potential to endanger not only our own staff, but those of our customers and the public who are in our care in and around workzones. Wherein Australian Standards and Regulations seek to prescribe a minimum level of safety compliance, we have always sought to strive for higher standards through the application of improved technologies, methodologies and management systems. We are especially pleased to work for customer organisations who share that same view.

Safer Workzones provides a summary of the standards that sophisticated and safety-oriented companies will seek to employ over and above what is minimally required, and will continue to be developed to reflect improvements as they become known and available. We welcome such a resource - derived by industry and supported through procurement – to continue on the crucially important mission of setting new standards in road worker safety.

We commend Roads Australia and its Road Worker Safety Working Group for this important work and look forward to supporting **Safer Workzones** throughout the entirety of our operations.

Sincerely,

Ben Marsonet
CEO Altus Group