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TITLE	PROJECT BRIEFING PAPER FOR PRODUCERS		
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BACKGROUND:

There is a road safety initiative currently being trialled on CityLink's Western Link, which may result in queries to your programmes.

DETAILS:

- What:** A short, left lane has been removed from a circular entry ramp to CityLink, leaving two lanes available for traffic.
- Where:** The circular entry ramp takes traffic from the Westgate Freeway onto CityLink, just prior to the Bolte Bridge.
- Why:** Despite the fact this ramp meets all the Australian safety standards and has significant signage warning trucks to slow down, a number of speed related incidents still occur on this ramp. Traffic engineers predict the removal of the short interior lane will encourage safer driving practices on this section of road.
- When:** The lane was removed on Friday the 3rd of June, through changes to the line marking and the installation of bollards. The trial will be in place for approximately six months. Following the trial, a more permanent solution will be installed.

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