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## **Electronic Speed Signs Needed For Rossmoyne Senior High**

Dr Mike Nahan, the Member for Riverton urged the Minister for Transport, Troy Buswell, to include Karel Avenue outside Rossmoyne Senior High School in the State Government's electronic speed zones programme.

"I have pushed for an electronic school speed zone for this area because Karel Avenue is a major feeder road to Leach Highway and because it's a 70km speed zone in that area where students are trying to cross the road to get to and from school," said Dr Nahan.

"Drivers need to be aware that this area is also a school zone and that they should slow down accordingly."

Dr Nahan said he was successful in getting flashing LED lights for Pinetree Gully Road outside Willetton Senior High School, Burrendah Primary School and Castlereagh School in the first round of the State Government's programme but more zones are needed.

"The Minister for Transport has announced that there are a further 15 school sites to be finalised in the second round and I want him to strongly consider Rossmoyne Senior High School for these signs, which will be installed progressively in the first half of 2011."

Dr Nahan said he liaised with the school's principal Leila Bothams, who was very supportive of the idea and he also visited the school several times during December last year to hand out information cards to seek support for the project from parents who were picking up their children.

"The information cards outlined my desire to have the signs installed because they would improve student safety and encourage drivers to slow down to 40km/h," said Dr Nahan.

"I was very pleased to receive overwhelming support from the school and the parents for this important safety initiative. I plan to continue to pursue this issue on behalf of the community so that these eye-catching flashing signs can be installed as soon as possible outside Rossmoyne Senior High School."

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